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On The Great White Way



NEAR-NEWS AND CHATTER FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

To the lady first correctly guessing the identity of the person of whom the following is a character sketch, and bringing a copy of this paper to The Tribune office, a cash prize of \$1.00 will be given. The subject of the sketch is a prominent citizen of La Crosse. After winning one prize, a contestant will not be eligible to again compete for a period of three months.

Mrs. Peter Sieger, 916 Cameron avenue, was the first to bring in a correct answer to last week's "Guess Who's Here" puzzle. Joseph Boschert was the subject of the sketch.

GUESS WHO'S HERE

He's short on hair, but the fringe is blond; he has a rosy complexion, and laughing blue eyes that, under great provocation, become a sinister gray. He's a great, big, beautiful doll—leave it to a jury of ladies! He's in the van of our young business men—his is the furniture van. He slams them down the alley like Billy Hick-fish, and that's going some. He was once mentioned for mayor, but withdrew because of Billy Cow's jealousy. He was built on the theory that "there's always room at the top," for he tops six feet by something considerable. By the way, he's not only short on hair, he's also long on back. You can't miss this one, unless you roll it off the Al-ley.

YARNS OF THE TOWN.

One's first thought may have been to commend John Salzer to the tender consideration of the Stephenson investigation committee, on the ground that to spend so much money in a campaign was perverse of political morals.

But if that was one's first thought, it must have been quickly lost in the shadow of one's second thought, which was one of admiration for the political finesse of Carl Michel.

To analogize, one recalls the story of Garfield rising in a national republican convention and with per-fervid oratory placing the name of Sherman in nomination for the presidency, and then gum-shoeing around and grabbing the nomination for himself.

You see, Mr. Salzer professed a keen desire to be elected vice president of the Athletic Bowling club, and with liberality and forethought he raised (from his trouser pocket) a campaign fund of \$7. Then he made Mr. Michel his campaign manager, and entrusted him with the fund.

Carl got busy at once with the electorate of the celebrated bowlers, and the thing had a healthy look from the start, but when the votes were counted Mr. Salzer had just two votes. This was a mystery, for he doesn't suspect his campaign manager of voting for him.

But the shrewdest part of the story was that CARL MICHEL WAS ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT.

Well, the gang got busy spending Mr. Salzer's \$7, and Mr. Salzer got busy quietly investigating. He reached the conclusion that Billy Hurlen was the nigger (or the cow) in the woodpile. The next order of business was the election of a treasurer. It is the only office involving any work, and nobody ever wants it. Particularly does a man bearing the burdens of Disgusted Fooler shrink from the arduous duties this portfolio imposes. So Mr. Salzer slipped the word around, greasing the palms of the voters with checks (on Tanke), and when the smoke cleared away Billy Hurlen, hot and protesting, was declared damned with the honor of "watchdog of the Germania treasury."

Whereupon John Salzer charged himself with \$7 and eighteen brass checks and credited himself with a ten dollar laugh.

The BIG THING originated in the fertile brain of Glen Wallingford White.

I say "fertile" advisedly, for Glen Wallingford is a "land man."

The BIG THING is the WALLIE WHITE CITY-IN-A-MINUTE COMPANY, Glen Wallingford White, president, G. W. "T. R." evolved it, munched over it for moons, cautiously tipped it off to Sam LaChapelle, watched it grow by the side-light of whispered conferences mysteriously indulged in by zealous financiers in dark corners of the Elk club rooms, and finally consummated it by electing himself president at a mass-meeting of the ground floor coterie that holds the tin ear of expectation open to every sure thing that flits flirtatiously in their direction.

"You see," said G. Wallingford White, waving his hand in an all-comprehending gesture, "it's this way:

"We buy 10,000 acres of railroad land at \$3 per acre. Then we're in \$30,000.

"Then we cut each acre up into

sixteen lots, and we advertise to give these lots away FREE.

"Do they go? Did you ever see anything that looked like something for nothing that didn't go?"

"Ten thousand acres, you observe, at sixteen lots to the acre, make 160,000 lots. We give away FREE 160,000 lots. Do I make myself plain?"

"But where do we get off?" asked Al Hegge. "Looks like we quit \$30,000 loser."

"Well, you see, it's this way," said G. Wallie. "We charge a nominal fee of \$3 for drawing the papers, and there is a fee of \$1 for recording each lot. The recipient of the lot pays this. As there are sixteen lots in each acre, we get \$16 per acre. We paid \$3 per acre. The net profit to us is \$13 per acre. On 10,000 acres we clean up \$610,000. Am I clear?"

Ejaculations of admiration were interrupted by Dr. Jos. Skinner's inquiry about who pays the recorder.

"That's all fixed," said Mr. Whyte. (It was about this stage of the proceedings that Glen Wallie mentally substituted the "y" for the "i" in order that his name might comport with the new aristocracy that was about to corner him.) "That's all fixed. You see, we elect the town officers, including recorder and treasurer, before we give away any lots."

The remainder of the story can be taken from the minutes of the meeting, as follows:

The WALLIE WHYTE (note the "y" for the "i") CITY-IN-A-MINUTE COMPANY ELECTS—

Glen Wallie Whyte, president Sam Lappy Shell, vice president Dr. Aldrich McGovern, treasurer John Foley, secretary

Dr. Jos. Skinner, Frank Frye, Dr. H. Clay Evenson, Larry Sherhart, directors.

Immediately the officers and directors of the Wallie Whyte City-in-A-Minute Company held a meeting and organized Getrich City, Quick county, Mont.

The only spirited fight was over the office of RECORDER, every member of the organization being a candidate. As each one voted for himself it looked like a permanent deadlock, until M. Kosenstein inadvertently voted for himself twice on the same ballot, and was declared duly elected. The minor officers elected were:

Frank Koppelberger, mayor John Salzer, city clerk Billy Cow Hurlen, inspector of bung starters

F. Henry Burgess, capacity inspector Edy Newburg, sealer of steins. Fritz Wenzel, inspector of great big beautiful dolls

O. Walter Hosely, visiting nurse George Rose, financial agent Walter B. Rose, janitor Billy Funke, custodian of the lid Gus B. Rose, seed potato (Early Rose)

Heinie Niebuhr, inspector of rusty pipes Art Worth, sneeze inspector Dr. Gatterdam, information bureau, general advisor, coach and voluntary factotum.

Higbee, Thompson, Hartwell & Raymond, attorneys for the defense. (They'll be busy.)

At the conclusion of the meeting Messrs. Wenzel, Newburg, Weihaup, and Worth entertained the officials with a dignified rendition of that classic production:

"Tu ri li And a tu ri la Tu ri li And a tu ri la."

To Pete Newburg and Judge Langstadt a number of LaCrosse benedictins owe the best-ever formula for getting by with a 2 a. m. excuse that turns wife's righteous wrath to honey-eyed commendation.

The aforesaid married gents are indebted to Mr. Newburg because he swiped and disseminated Langstadt's system, but to the Judge, bona fide discoverer of the subterfuge.

Here's how it happened: Pete, in the wee small hours of a fall morning, was wandering near the domicile of the Judge—No, it's none of your business how he came to be out there at that time in the morning. Anyway, Pete was picking his way home and had neared the doorstep of the tailor when he was startled by the sounds of an animated conversation.

"Yah, Referend Fater, id was a glorious meedung; ze zerdinary had a schwell durnoud, by golly. Yah, I dink das bishonary fund should be undrecreased." Vell, Goot night Fater, good night."

BURNS RELEASED WITH COMPLIMENT

Detective Freed by Federal Court on Charge of Kidnaping John J. McNamara

JUDGE COMMENDS ACTION Anderson Says He Rendered a Great Service to the Country in Dynamite Case

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 13.—Complimented by the federal court for having rendered a great service to his country, William J. Burns on Thursday was released from the charge of having kidnaped John J. McNamara, the convicted dynamiter. The finding of the court became public yesterday. All the charges in the indictments against Burns, for having arrested the labor leader in Indianapolis last April and taking him to California for trial, were held to be null and void.

"If I or this court had anything to do with the arrest of Burns in this instance, I should certainly now tender him an apology," said Federal Judge A. B. Anderson in dismissing the indictments brought by county grand jury under which the detective had been held in \$10,000 bail. The order which the court shall enter will make it impossible for any prosecutions to be brought under the indictments.

The court held that when Burns and James Hoslick, a detective of Los Angeles, Cal., arrested McNamara on a requisition from the governor of California and honored by the governor of Indiana, they acted legally under the federal statutes and any conflict in the state law with the federal law, which made it possible to bring an indictment, was not constitutional.

BLIZZARD IS IN WAKE OF WARMTH

Weather Bureau Reports Milder Weather, but Says Big Storm Is Coming

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—With the cold wave that has held Chicago in its grip for twelve days broken only a few hours, the government forecasters announced today that another congealed mass of frigid atmosphere is whirling across the prairies of western Canada in the form of one of the worst blizzards in years and is due to envelop this city and surrounding territory in a new record smashing below zero temperature about Monday evening.

The following are some of the official extreme temperatures at western and northwestern points: Alpena, Mich., 10 below; Battleford, Canada, 12 below; Bismarck, N. D., 8 below; Calgary, 10 below; Davenport, Iowa, 10 below; Des Moines, Iowa, 18 below; Duluth, Minn., 22 below; Escanaba, Mich., 16 below; Green Bay, Wis., 20 below; Houghton, Mich., 28 below; Huron, S. D., 10 below; Iola, Kan., 14 below; Kansas City, Mo., 12 below; Omaha, Neb., 12 below; Peoria, Ill., 16 below; Port Arthur, Canada, 22 below; St. Joseph, Mo., 10 below; Fault Ste. Marie, Mich., 28 below; Sioux City, Iowa, 14 below; Winnipeg, Man., 10 below.

Milwaukee Warmer MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 13.—A genuine sigh of relief was breathed by the weatherman this morning when he received a temperature of 4 below zero at 8 a. m. and forecasted slowly rising temperature.

Zero in New York NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—For the first time in several years, New York experienced zero weather today and the biting wind caused great suffering.

At 6:30 this morning the temperature was 3 to 5 degrees below zero but by 8 o'clock the mercury had risen two degrees.

talking to? There isn't anyone there."

"Ach, Himmel! Shutting your mouth," hoarsely whispered the Judge. "Dat is de vay I fool mine frau when I come home late. Don't you know somedings at all?" and the Judge tiptoed up the steps and into the house.

And now, Mr. Newburg avers, the Langstadt system of automatic excuses is in use in all the best regulated families.

Judge Langstadt is prejudiced against credit business. He is firmly convinced that "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

The Judge had pressed a suit for a certain professional man.

"Sorry judge, but I'm all out of change and I don't like to write a check for seventy-five cents," said the patron, "I'll bring it down in the morning."

"Here's a quarter," said the judge, "make dot cheg oudt for vun dollar."

THREE FACTIONS WANT THE SOUTH

Bitter Fight On Between La Follette, Roosevelt and Taft Forces for Delegates

PERKINS BACK OF ROOSEVELT Steel Trust Director Said to Be Financial Angel of the Colonel's Campaign

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A bitter pre-convention fight is being waged throughout the south by three branches of republicanism according to reports here.

Organization campaigns to capture delegates to the Chicago convention are being conducted by the Taft forces, the La Follette boomers, and more recently, by proponents of Colonel Roosevelt. Politicians here were surprised today when they heard that foremost among the Roosevelt workers below Mason & Dixon's line was Ormsby McHarg, originally a Roosevelt boomer back in 1907, later one of Hitchcock's lieutenants in lining up Taft delegates in the western country, subsequently rewarded for this work by a job, as assistant secretary of commerce and labor, and retired, it was reported, because he issued an interview characterizing Roosevelt as the "little yellow dog under the republican band wagon."

Reports that McHarg experienced a change of mind about Roosevelt were received with as much interest as the other tip—that George W. Perkins, former lieutenant of J. P. Morgan, at present director in both the steel and Harvester trusts, is financing the Roosevelt boom, because of his personal friendship for the colonel.

Representative Nelson (Progressive, Wis.) is in charge of the nurturing of the La Follette boom in the south. Secretary Hilles is busy lining up the administration forces for Taft.

FIVE DROWN WHEN AUTO GOES THROUGH

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 13.—Five persons were drowned early today when a large touring automobile belonging to Frederick Foster skidded on the river road near Brookville, three miles from here, and went over an embankment, crashing through the ice into the water power reservoir. With Foster, who was driving the machine, were Donald Reed, son of former Supreme Court Justice Alfred Reed, Chester A. Van Cleef, and three young women. Foster was the only one who escaped. The party had been on a joy ride and were returning to Trenton.

PERSIAN MINISTER MUST EXPLAIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Following a conference between Secretary Knox and Chairman Sulzer, of the foreign affairs committee, the state department cabled the American minister at Teheran, Persia, for full particulars concerning the protest submitted by F. E. Cairns, assistant treasurer-general of Persia, and thirteen other American citizens occupying official posts in the Persian government.

CARNEGIE GETS EXPENSE CHECK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Representative Augustus Owsley Stanley, with extraordinary care, today wrote his scrawly signature to a formidable looking voucher for \$28.70, being the witness fees and traveling expenses due from the house contingent fund to Andrew Carnegie after three days' testimony before the steel committee. Carnegie said on the stand that he would not cash the voucher, but would retain it as a relic.

NEW RECTOR TO SPEAK AT Y. M. C. A.

Rev. William E. Johnson, new rector of the Christ Episcopal church, will speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon. Prof. Harry Packman will arrange music which will be rendered at the service by the choir of Christ church. It is expected that a large crowd of young men will be present to hear the new pastor.

DECISION MONDAY

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Rene B. Morrow will not know whether she is to be held to the grand jury on the charge of murdering her husband, Charles B. Morrow, the inventor, until Monday. When the preliminary hearing was all but concluded Attorney Charles E. Erbe, for the widow, was making a plea to the court, Judge Fake announced that he would conclude the matter Monday.

Jap Officials Laugh At Carter's Fears

TOKIO, Jan. 13.—Foreign office officials in commenting today on the statement made by Major General William H. Carter, before the house committee on military affairs at Washington, said it was possible there were many Japanese in Hawaii who had served in the army since military service is compulsory in Japan. They declared that Carter's belief that these "trained veterans" were smuggled into the island by the Japanese government was "laughable."

SOCIALISTS MAKE GOOD ON BOASTS

"Red Flood" Sweeps Germany; Socialists Elect Reichstag Members from 67 Districts

MAY GET HUNDRED SEATS Reballoting in Undecided Districts will Bring Total to 100 Seats for Reds

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—The socialists have made good their boast that a "red flood" would sweep Germany at yesterday's election. Returns at noon today indicated that they had elected members in the reichstag from at least 67 districts and that they will have at least an even chance of electing their candidates in the reballoting on January 24, in 120 other districts where none of the contestants received a plurality.

Thirty of the districts where reballoting is necessary are almost sure to be carried by the socialists. It is admitted by many conservatives that the socialists will have a membership of at least 100 in the reichstag which would make them the second most powerful body. There is a bare chance that the reballoting may result in their winning first place over the Catholic centrists.

Win in Kaiser's District The socialists are greatly encouraged by the result in Berlin, where they retained the five seats already held and believe that they will be victorious in the first district in which the kaiser lives when the second ballot is cast.

The socialists made their chief gains in the big industrial districts. Plan Hot Fight The reballoting is to take place in ten days and the social democrats are already formulating plans for even a more vigorous campaign than the one just closed.

The centrists, who had 105 representatives in the last reichstag, held their own in the balloting yesterday but they failed to gain any new members. The socialists' victory was won at the expense of the progressives and other parties.

WILSON STARTS TOUR

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Governor Woodrow Wilson will begin a short speech making tour through the west next Wednesday. He will speak in Detroit, Ann Arbor, and Grand Rapids, Mich., returning to Trenton Monday.

Thermometer Crawls Out of Cold Storage

Cheer up! The weather man has at last relented. For the first time since New Years day he allowed the thermometer to poke its badly frosted mercury column above the zero mark today. Nose mits and ear muffs are to be relegated to a hook in the clothes closet for a day or two. However, don't put your Esquimaux regalia where you can't find it again, because although the prediction is "warmer tonight" it is followed by the warning "colder again tomorrow night." In the meantime you are permitted to wear a straw hat and carry a fan today and tomorrow. Some have already availed themselves of the opportunity of donning the frisky headgear. Oliver Ash, jovial and plump traveling salesman and former secretary of the Y. M. C. A., appeared at the Majestic last night in a 1912 model straw lid. Of course it was only 26 below zero at eleven o'clock last night but "Ollie" evidently knew that better times were coming. He says that he wore the "hay roof" on account of a lost wager. The thermometer at the government station registered 26 below zero at 11 o'clock last night, 16 below at 7 this morning and 2 above zero at ten this morning.

BATHTUB TRUST IS REASONABLE

This Is Claim Made in Plea by Officials that the Indictments Be Quashed

HEARING SET FOR JANUARY 15 Judge Angell to Hear Special Plea Jan. 15; Second Attempt to Escape

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 13.—Government officials connected with the department of justice here are busily engaged today preparing to fight the plea of the so-called "Bathtub trust," asking that the indictments against them be quashed, because the acts charged are not termed as "unreasonable" acts in restraint of trade and for other reasons. The Colwell Lead company of New York, one of the members of the so-called trust under indictments, filed the special plea late yesterday. After a conference of attorneys and Judge Angell, January 15 was fixed as the date for hearing of the arguments.

In their plea the attorneys for the defendants hold that according to the Standard Oil and Tobacco trust decisions in the supreme court, the restraint of trade must be unreasonable before being unlawful and that the unreasonableness in the present is not shown.

This is the second attempt made by the trust officials to escape trial, the former attempt being a demurrer filed on the grounds of immunity.

WAGON YOUTH DIES HERE

Ralph Bigelow, aged 18, died of peritonitis at one of the local hospitals at 10:30 o'clock last evening.

Mr. Bigelow, who lived in Waukon, came to the city about a week ago to get medical aid for his illness. He had been sick for two weeks prior to his death.

The body was sent to Waukon this morning, where interment will be made.

FOLK AND CLARK HAVE EVEN SPLIT

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—Former Governor Folk and Champ Clark, both Missouri candidates for the democratic presidential nomination, broke even today in the first contest as to which one will secure the endorsement of the state delegation.

The state committee decided to hold the convention at Joplin on February 20. This was a victory for Clark supporters. Folk supporters endeavored to have the convention date set for some time in March. By selecting Joplin as the convention city, however, they gained a victory, as this section of the state is a Folk stronghold.

MALTYBY WRITES FOR RESULTS OF TEST

Chief Engineer Bradish is in receipt of a letter from Consulting Engineer Maltby, Chicago, requesting that he send him the final results on the testing of the trial well, as soon as the tests are completed. The work of testing the wells is being carried on, but will not be completed until about the middle of next week, according to Mr. Bradish.

PHILADELPHIA HAS \$250,000 FIRE TODAY

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—Fire which for hours threatened the heart of the business district of Philadelphia today entailed a loss of 250,000 and caused great suffering to several hundred members of the Philadelphia fire department, forty of them collapsing from the cold. Five were injured. The fire broke out at 3:30 o'clock in the Lubin Film Service building, destroying that structure and a saloon adjoining.

M'MANIGAL WILL APPEAR NEXT WEEK

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 13.—Ortie E. McManigal, confessed dynamiter, is expected to appear before the federal grand jury, investigating the alleged dynamiting conspiracy, early next week, according to the federal authorities here today. It is planned to give three days to his testimony. There was no session of the grand jury today.

THREE BOYS FREEZE

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 13.—Three boys tramps, all under 14 years of age, were found frozen to death here today, when freight car handlers unlocked the door to a box car received from Chicago. There were no clues to the identity of the boys.

NEW AIR RECORD

PARIS, Jan. 13.—A new world's aeroplane record was established today by Jules Vedrines, who drove his monoplane 83.33 miles over a measured course in one hour.

BIG MILL STRIKE FEARED IN EAST

Riots at Lawrence Cause Fear of Strike of All Workers in New England

21,000 ARE ALREADY OUT Lawrence Millhands Strike as Result of Cut Wages Through the New 54-Hour Law

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 13.—A general strike of all mill workers in New England was feared today as the result of the rioting today followed yesterday's walkout of 21,000 operatives who struck as a protest against their wages being reduced through the operation of the mandatory 54 hour a week law. Business is at a standstill here.

Fifteen thousand additional workers were expected to abandon their looms today and when they go out every mill in this city will be affected. The authorities declare should a general sympathetic strike order be issued it will be necessary to order out the entire state national guard to maintain order.

Strike leaders declare a general sympathetic strike throughout New England will be forced if the companies here do not agree today to restore the old wage scale.

There were numerous minor clashes today. Realizing the seriousness of the situation and fearing a repetition of the rioting of yesterday when scores were injured, the city council appointed 21 firemen as police deputies and ordered every available policeman sent on parole duty in the factory district.

HIXON RESIGNS PRESIDENT'S JOB

Says He Is Unable to Take Position at Head of the Industrial Association

F. P. Hixon, who has served as president of the La Crosse Industrial association since its organization and who was unanimously re-elected at the meeting of the board of directors Wednesday afternoon, resigned today.

At the time of his election, Mr. Hixon declared that he was not in a position to accept the office, but despite his protest, the directors all cast their votes for him as head of the association.

Secretary John Utermoehl of the association is in receipt of the following letter tendering Mr. Hixon's resignation:

"Board of Directors of the La Crosse Industrial Association: 'Gentlemen—As explained to you at your last meeting, I feel that during the coming year it would be impossible for me to perform the duties of president with any sort of justice to the interests of the association or satisfaction of myself, and I therefore tender my resignation as president to take effect at once. 'Respectfully yours, 'F. P. HIXON.'"

Vice President E. E. Bentley today announced that no steps will be taken to fill the vacancy within the next week or so, in order to give the directors sufficient time within which to select a competent man for the position.

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Probably light snow tonight or Sunday; warmer tonight, colder by Sunday night.

For Wisconsin: Snow tonight or Sunday; colder Sunday night and in west portion Sunday afternoon.

For Minnesota: Snow tonight or Sunday; warmer east and colder west portions tonight; colder Sunday.

For Iowa: Unsettled weather with probably snow flurries tonight or Sunday; warmer tonight; colder Sunday night and west and central portions Sunday afternoon.

Weather Notes The high pressure and cold wave have moved to the central and eastern states and the temperature is lower from the west coast to the north Atlantic states. The north Pacific storm has moved into the Dakotas and there has been a decided rise in temperature from Montana to the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys and a more moderate rise in the plains states and west of the Rocky mountains.

Snow has occurred in eastern Texas and at New Orleans and it is snowing this morning in the Carolinas. Rain is falling in Florida and in the north Pacific states.

Light snow is probable in this section tonight or Sunday with higher temperature tonight and lower temperature by Sunday afternoon or night.

LA CROSSE THEATRE SUNDAY 14

DIRECT FROM ITS TREMENDOUS SUCCESS AT THE METROPOLITAN THEATRES, ST. PAUL and MINNEAPOLIS

Henry B. Harris Presents

The Biggest Comedy Hit of a Decade

"THE COUNTRY BOY" A PLAY OF CITY LIFE

BY EDGAR SELWYN

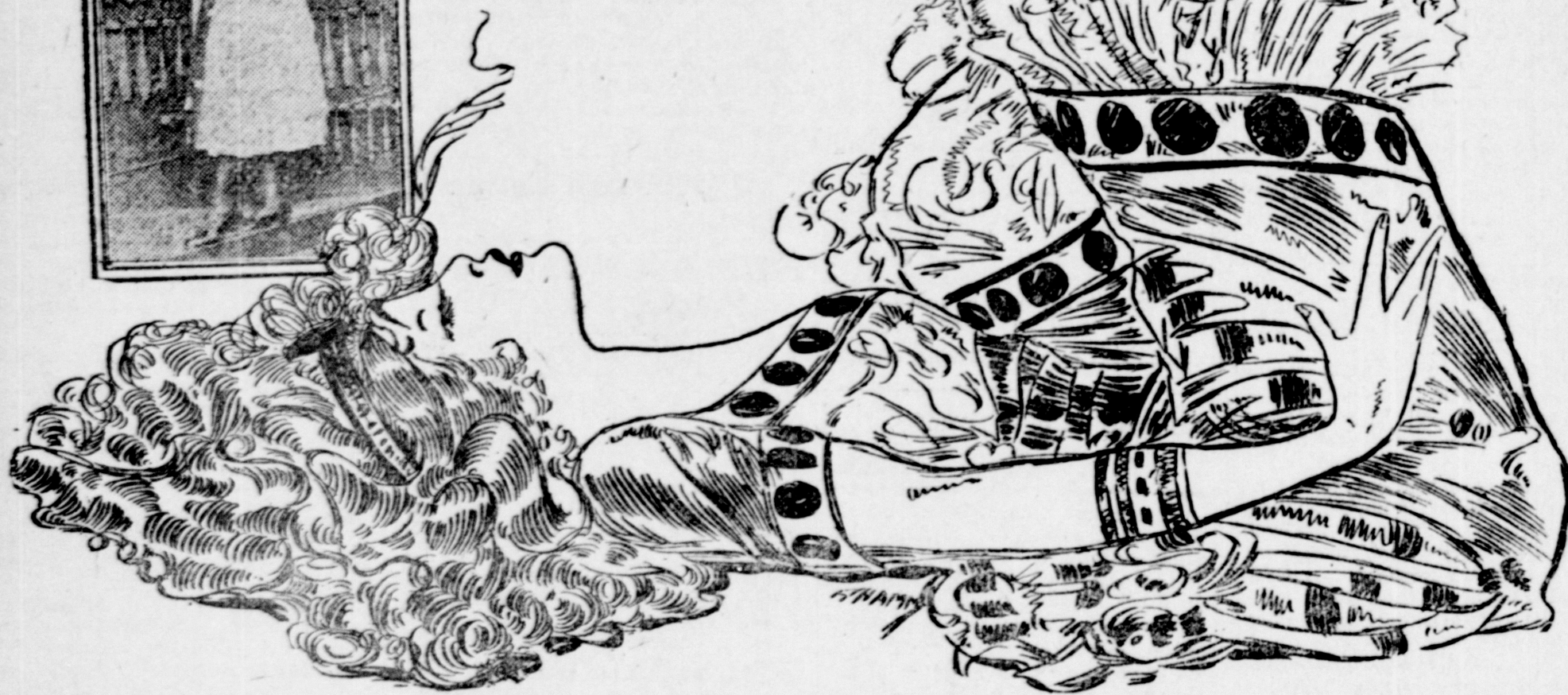
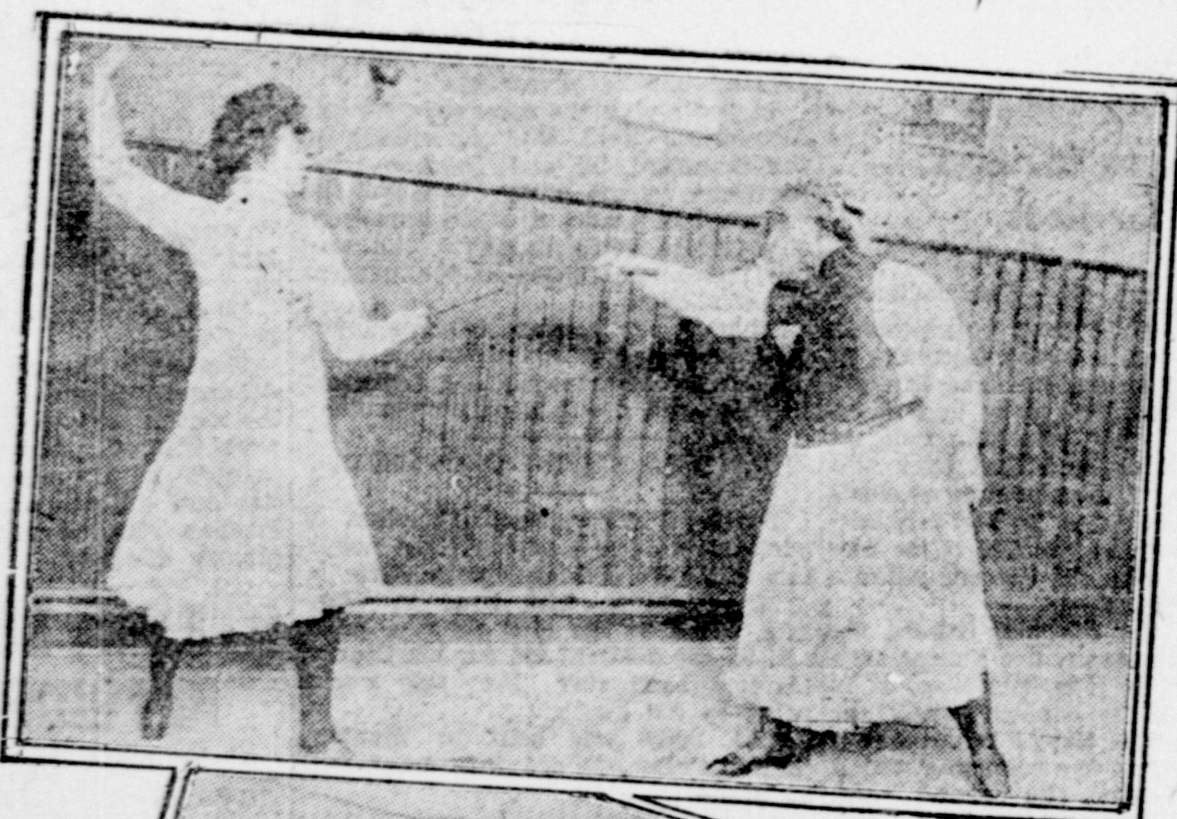
Exactly as presented FIVE MONTHS LIBERTY THEATRE, N. Y., THREE MONTHS WALNUT ST. THEATRE, PHILADELPHIA, TWO MONTHS POWERS THEATRE, CHICAGO.

Prices \$1.50, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c

SEATS NOW.



HOW NELLIE FILLMORE KEEPS IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION



Miss Fillmore plays the part of landlady in "The Country Boy," and is paid for being fat.

ACTRESS GETS \$1 A POUND FOR FAT

Producer of "The Country Boy" Makes Strange Offer to Woman in Landlady's Part

MAY ROBSON IS COMING

Will Play Here in "A Night Out;" Next Show to Be "Baby Mine"

"The Country Boy" When Henry B. Harris and Edgar Selwyn, producer and author respectively of "The Country Boy," which will be the attraction at the La Crosse theater next Sunday, Jan. 14, were looking for an actress to impersonate the boarding house keeper in that comedy, they found the greatest difficulty in finding a woman who could both look and act the part. The choice finally narrowed down to Nellie Fillmore, but she weighed only 236 pounds, and in order to create the desired impression a woman of 250 was needed.

"We should have a heavier woman," said Mr. Harris, "a good landlady would be ashamed to be under that you know."

But Miss Fillmore is not proud of her fat, and she protested.

"I will tell you what I'll do," continued Mr. Harris, "I'll add \$1 a week to your salary for every pound you increase." And he thought to make the matter easier to provide a real meal in the boarding house scene, of roast beef, mashed potatoes, tapioca pudding and all of the starchy foods possible, instead of the customary papier mache eatables.

"You're on," replied Miss Fillmore. And that's how eating real meals became part of her work on the stage, and it also explains those 274 pounds of good nature. She is drawing now a bonus of \$38 a week.

May Robson

May Robson, who has won a definite position in her profession and earned a recognition from the public and the press by her excellent portrayal of eccentric characters, has in collaboration with C. T. Dazey written her new starring vehicle, "A Night Out," and will give a pretentious production of the play at the La Crosse theater Monday night, Jan. 15. The story and the action of the piece is entirely different from "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," but offers a greater and more fitting opportunity for Miss Robson's clever acting. The motive of the comedy is to illustrate in part the phases of hereditary influence—not seriously, but in full measure, for Miss Robson's genius for characterization and humor.

"Baby Mine"

William A. Brady, Ltd., announces the first local presentation of "Baby Mine" at the La Crosse theater, Tuesday, Jan. 16. "Baby Mine" is a popular success, the biggest success ever known. It ran for one solid year at Daly's theater, New York, and has now reached its second year in London, at the Criterion theater. It is also shortly to be produced in Paris, Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg, South America, South Africa, Australia and Japan. The heroine of "Baby Mine" is a flippant little woman who has so tried her indulgent husband that, in a fit of jealousy, he deserts her. In winning him back, all sorts of complications arise, and there are just enough pauses in the merriest to give the audience time for the little serious human notes and to catch its breath.

People may be well posted without being stuck up. Few of us live up to our ideals. The girl who sets her heart on a Reginald or an Algernon usually marries a fellow named Bill.

MAY ROBSON



in, "A Night Out" at La Crosse Theater, Monday Night, Jan. 15.

POSING DOGS TO CLOSE NEW BILL

Posing Canines will Close Bill at Majestic First Half of Next Week; Other Acts

A novel posing act will be at the Majestic the first part of next week, beginning tomorrow. The posers in the act are dogs. The act is known as Chester's Canines, and carries special scenery of its own. The act is staged by Mlle. Chester and the dogs were trained by William Chester. The animals reproduce on the stage scenes taken from famous paintings, in tableau and bas reliefs.

The management has also secured the services of the famous Dutch team, Anthony and Bender, in a sketch called "Continuous Laughter from Dutchland." Two other comedy acts are also on the bill, including Miller, who has an act that comprises a little of everything, and Alvin and Rialto, a comedy team that has made good everywhere.

In addition Miss Marie Gearin will be there with her splendid voice, her songs enhanced by the pictures of W. L. Werden. The bill will also be featured by a concert before and between the performances on the \$500 Auxetophone.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LA CROSSE THEATRE Monday 15 January 15

L. S. SIRE ANNOUNCES THE INTERNATIONAL COMEDienne

TWO HOURS OF LAUGHTER

"A Night Out"

BETTER THAN "AUNT MARY"

MAY ROBSON

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the fifth Tuesday, being the 30th day of January, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of John E. McConnell, to admit to probate the last will and testament of Whitman B. Potter, late of the Village of La Crescent, in the County of Houston, State of Minnesota, deceased.

JOHN BRINDLEY,
By order of the Court,
County Judge.

Do you think Wisconsin can win the basketball championship if Jack Wilce it?



One of the many side-splitting scenes in "Baby Mine" which comes to the La Crosse Theater Tuesday, Jan. 16, presented by the strongest company now on tour

Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles

Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and pale-people lack good, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need invigorating for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach. A remedy that makes the stomach strong and the liver active, makes rich red blood and overcomes and drives out disease-producing bacteria and cures a whole multitude of diseases.

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Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

A Follow-Up
The north wind doth blow, and we shall have snow,
And what will the iceman do then,
poor thing?
Lest his lot be too hard, he will start
a coal yard
And gouge the consumer again,
poor thing.
—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Purist
"William Henry," said the parent, and his voice was sad and stern, "I detest the slang you're using; will you never, never learn that correct use of our language is a thing to be desired? All your common bughouse phrases make the shrinking high-brow tired. There is nothing more delightful than a pure and careful speech, and the man who weighs his phrases always stacks up as a peach, while the guy who shoots his larynx in a careless, slipshod way looms up as a selling-plater, people-brain for a jay. In my youth my father soaked me if I entered his shebang handing out a line of language that he recognized as slang. He would take me to the cellar, down among the mice and rats, and with nice long sticks of stove-wood he'd play solos on my slats. Thus I gained a deep devotion for our language undefiled, and it drives me nearly batty when I hear my only child springing wads of hard-boiled language such as dips and vegemite use, and I want a reformation or I'll stroke you with my shoes. Using slang is just a habit, just a cheap and dopey trick; if you can shake it pretty quick, watch your curves and imitate them, weigh your words before they're sprung, and in age you'll bless the habit that you formed when you were young."
Walt Mason in Lippincott's Magazine.

LET TEDDY COME OUT OR KEEP OFF BALLOT
The Chicago Tribune finds "wide interest" in its proposal to put the name of Theodore Roosevelt on the presidential primary ballot in those states that enjoy the primary institution.

It would be unfair to the Chicago paper to say that this is the first time it has shown interest in a primary. The Tribune fought splendidly for the primary election principle in Illinois.

However, this is the first definite interest the Chicago Tribune has shown in the PRESIDENTIAL primary. When the fight of the insurgents was being waged to induce the republican national committee to employ the primary plan for presidential candidates in every state, the Chicago Tribune did not take up the cudgel.

Its interest was aroused by the fact that La Follette's "swing through Ohio" convinced it that Mr. Taft must fight hard for the nomination, and can never be elected if nominated. It may think that, if nominated, La Follette would also be defeated, or it may be opposed to La Follette's election.

At any rate, The Chicago Tribune has suddenly been awakened to keen interest in the political affairs of Col. Theodore Roosevelt. So it recently ran an editorial urging that the name of the colonel be put on the primary ballot in those states having such ballot, and it has followed this editorial with the assertion that the editors of the six states having the primary endorse the idea.

It is a fact that some of the progressive editors do endorse the Roosevelt idea. It is a further fact that most editorial approval has come from newspapers that want Taft or Harmon, and that would "go the limit" to defeat La Follette or Wilson.

In Wisconsin we do not care, because we have the SECOND CHOICE PRIMARY. Under this system the La Follette men would make Roosevelt second choice, and the Roosevelt men would make La Follette second choice. Thus all the progressive votes would go to the progressive candidates.

But in most states to put Roosevelt on the primary ballot would mean to split the progressive vote, thus making it possible for Taft to secure a plurality, although much the weakest of the candidates.

We are opposed to this excepting upon one condition. If Colonel Roosevelt desires to have a place on the primary ballot, let him announce his candidacy and frankly take his place among the contestants.

A Seattle female juror in a murder case is peeved because she is compelled to occupy the same jury room with the men jurors. As members of the rejected sex we submit this is the pessimistic view of a soured soul.

At Sioux Falls, S. D., a progressive republican meeting was delayed while Governor Vessey searched for his false teeth. Must have been a Roosevelt meeting.

Our weather reporter announces that Ollie Ash wore a straw hat to the Majestic theater last night. We trust the information is incomplete.

At Barrington, Ill., a man hanged himself to escape jury duty. The suggestion comes too late.

Even during leap year it may be well to consider the injunction, "Look before you leap."

Stanton Wins

A Romance of Racing Cars

by Eleanor M. Ingram
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It was no ornate classic, no love-song, that the velvet-and-gold contralto voice braided into Stanton's memory, to be in the near future a torture more acute than physical pain and personal grief. "Of, in the still night Ere slumber's chain hath bound me, Fond memory brings the light Of other days around me."

That was the quaint stiff melody of fifty years before, that Jessica Floyd sung to Stanton before they parted.

On reaching home, an hour later, Stanton found a letter awaiting him from the assistant manager, Green. It was dated from Long Island, and reminded him that the course would be open for the last day's practice next morning during the early hours.

"The car is at last ready, and if you see Jess Floyd, tell him that we can not get along without him any longer," ran the concluding sentence.

Stanton put down the letter, frowning at it in irritated astonishment. Had not Floyd gone to prepare for the race, with Green and by his direct orders? How then could he, Stanton, know anything about his mechanic and why did Floyd had been kept at the Mercury factory; but in that case Green would surely have sent there for him, instead of trusting to the faint chance of Stanton's encountering him. Of course Floyd must be ready to go out for the delayed practice race next morning—Stanton rose impatiently; of course he would be ready.

A thought like a needleprick halted him when half-way across the room, a wild fancy. Could it be conceivable that Valerie Carlisle did wish to prevent the Mercury car from racing, and, failing to reach the driver, might attempt to keep away the mechanic she knew to be so valuable? He recalled his own strange illness on the eve of the Massachusetts race. On an impulse beyond restraint, he turned to his telephone; there would be some one to tell him of Floyd at the factory, for it was working night and day to fill its orders.

"Yes, 337 Frenchwood," the thin voice came along the wire. "Yes, Mercury. Mr. Stanton? Wait."

The instrument roared wildly; he knew it was the din of the huge engines he heard across thirty miles of distance.

"Hello," another voice took up, through the drone. "Stanton? This is Mr. Bailey. What? Oh, why Floyd's gone on?" there was a blank clicking—"to Long Island tonight," was faintly resumed. "He'll be on his job when you need him, Stanton; go a bit easy on the poor kid. He isn't a machine."

Stanton exclaimed something ugly and hung up the receiver with a snap. Bailey was a fool, he mentally sneered, and Green was another, and he himself the third. As for Miss Carlisle, he had not seen or heard of her since the trip to Indiana. No more orchids and laurel. He smiled in sardonic relief and went to open a window to the pungent October air. Tomorrow he would see Floyd at the course and begin the work which intoxicated him as it does all those who once acquire the fearless mastery of a car at high speeds and taste the strong excitement of the racing game. He drew a breath of anticipated exhilaration; this was the ground where he and Floyd stood closest in understanding and where Jessica could never come.

But he wished that she had not looked so strangely grave and wistful that evening. It troubled him.

CHAPTER XI. The Last Race.

"Say, Floyd, got a spare fire extinguisher in your camp?" "I guess so," called a gay, rippling voice across the gray dawn mist.

"Just throw it into the next pit, then; Jack's whistling again." A tousled head appeared from the third in the row of repair pits. "Let Floyd alone, he'd rather hear me whistle than you talk," jeered the offender. "Besides, he's working. Is it true, Floyd, that you can make a worn-out taxicab motor run like a new foreign engine? Some one told me so."

"Why, yes, Jack; but I haven't the time to fix your car now," came the sweet reply. "Come crank the Mercury for me, one of you, I want to hear her run."

One of the laughing mechanics ran forward, but paused as a tall figure advanced from the shadow of the stand.

"I'll crank her for you," offered Stanton.

Floyd straightened up from bending over the uphooped motor-shining-eyed and vividly aglow in the raw, salt air that swept across the bare Long Island meadows.

"Stanton!" he gladly welcomed, and stripped off a rubber glove to give greeting; Floyd was girlishly careful of his hands and always protected them during work when possible.

"I just arrived here, by train," the other explained. "Do you want to take the car out?"

"When you're ready."

"I am ready now. Get some warm

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Murderer's Bible Teacher

PITTSBURG.—Isaac Jones, retired whaler and Sunday school teacher, boasts that only six of his Sunday school pupils have been hanged in twenty years—his class being that in the county jail.

Loses on Old Swindle
NEW YORK.—It takes New York to be the scene of the most antiquated "con" games. George H. Wing, wealthy Bostonian, admits he put up \$3,700 here on a "first past the post" wire tapping proposition. He lost.

Lucky to Escape
NEW YORK.—Picking up a pin on the street and putting it in her mouth, Miss Margaret Carroll told her friends she was going to have good luck. Doctors say she is lucky she didn't die when she swallowed it.

Thin Men Gerny
BERLIN.—In a pamphlet "Good News to the Fat Men," Dr. Hikada, Japanese scientist, says there are more germs on a thin man's skin than on the epidermis of a mountain of flesh.

Loaded Magazine
LAWRENCEBURG, Ind.—Stricken with appendicitis while on a hunting trip Benjamin Kramer died before help could reach him. Surgeons found a loaded cartridge in his appendix.

things on, it is going to be chilly until the sun is out."

It was not an emotional meeting, but both men were content. Stanton had felt a thrill of relief and pleasure upon seeing his mechanic which surprised him into recognition of how much uneasiness the incident of the night before had caused him.

"You will have to be kind to the tires," Floyd warned, as he complied with the direction. "We have only got one extra set here. The shipment for the race hasn't arrived yet."

"Why not?" "Goodness knows, Mr. Green has telegraphed to the tire company. I suppose they will be along today, or tomorrow at the worst."

"I should hope so. Ready?" "Just about. Oh, they all say that your trial for speeding in Pelham Parkway took place day before yesterday."

"It did."

Floyd stopped in the act of ascending to his seat.

"You didn't tell Jessica," he reproached.

"How do you know?" queried Stanton, astonished.

"I saw her late last night, on my way here. What did they do to you?"

"Fined me all the law allowed—which the Mercury Company paid—and suggested the wisdom of not doing it again. I didn't suppose Miss Floyd would be interested in police court details. Get in."

The morning's work had begun. (To be Continued)

Salubrious Testimony
Martin W. Littleton tells of an interesting observation on the part of a young woman in a subway train which he chanced to overhear one morning.

She was discussing with a friend a much talked of divorce suit when she suddenly burst forth with: "And, my dear, it must certainly be a spacy case. Why, a lawyer friend of mine tells me that the testimony is so salubrious that the judge will have to hear it in cameo!"

Seadss (proudly pointing to his new palatial mansion)—There it is. And you must remember I got it all by hard work.

Shadss—Hard work?
Seadss—Very hard.

Shadss—Who did it—Lippincott's Magazine.

MCKINLEY CORPS

INSTALL OFFICERS

McKinley Corps, No. 108, held its installation of officers on Monday evening at the lodge room in the court house.

Miss Lulu Wachsmuth was the installing officer. The following officers were installed:

President, Sarah Luther; senior vice president, Maud Long; junior vice president, Sarah Schafer; secretary, Mabel Byrne; treasurer, Abba Wolford; chaplain, Eliza Heineck; conductor, Jennie Bailey; guard, Catherine Langdon; asst. conductor, Mary Crandell; asst. guard, Louise Wachsmuth; patriotic instructor, Eliza Heineck; press correspondent, Mabel Stanton; musician, Lulu Wachsmuth; color bearer, No. 1, Julia Larson; color bearer, No. 2, Jessie Steinmetz; color bearer, No. 3, Violet Kish; color bearer, No. 4, Mabel Stanton; delegate, Mabel Byrne; alternate, Maud Long.

After the meeting refreshments were served to all present.

What's in a name? A course dinner is really fine.

If the street car company should issued a crazy order, would that make the employees buggy?

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FRANKLIN WON'T CHANGE HIS PLEA

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 13.—"I haven't changed my position, and there there is no reason to suppose that I will."

This was the statement to the United Press yesterday by Bert H. Franklin, accused of bribing jurors in the McNamara case, when asked regarding reports that he had agreed to withdraw his plea of not guilty to the indictment and to plead guilty.

Franklin had previously declared that he would fight his case to a finish.

NEW YORK FACES GAS FAMINE

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—New York was today facing the prospect of 80 per cent of its gas supply being cut off if the members of the union of gas workers are able by nightfall, to enforce a general strike of all employees of the big plants controlled by the Consolidated Gas company.

Despite the officials claim they had plenty of men to take the strikers' places and that only a small per cent of their employees are union men, the situation was admittedly extremely serious.

Prescription that Soon Knocks Rheumatism

The only logical treatment for rheumatism is through the blood. The poisons that settle in muscles, joints and back, causing severe pain, must be dissolved and expelled from the system or there can be no relief. This prescription from a noted doctor is said to be working wonders all over the country. Hundreds of the worst cases were cured by it here last winter. "From your druggist get one ounce of Toris compound (in original package) and one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Shake the bottle and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime. Results come the first day. If your druggist does not have Toris compound in stock he will get it in a few hours from his wholesale house. Don't be influenced to take some patent medicine instead of this. Insist on having the genuine Toris compound in the original, one ounce, sealed, yellow package."

Surviving Miss O'Boyle are her father, mother, two sisters, and a brother, all of whom live at 423 West avenue north.

The funeral will be held in this city this morning and the body will be sent to the former home at Ridgeway, Minn., for burial. Funeral services will also be held at Ridgeway.

If a man should pick up a woman's switch, would you call him a hair restorer?

If a farmer can spit a cord of wood in a day, what can a pork chop?

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of January, 1912.

A. E. BLEEKMAN,
Notary Public.

THE MADISON JOURNAL DISCUSSES MATRIARCHS

"The value of Jane Addams' sociological writing," says the Wisconsin State Journal, "lies in the deftness with which she conceals her own conclusions under a smooth, sympathetic ripple which permits the reader to fancy himself profound in that he sees so clearly what Miss Addams apparently fails to grasp."

"One cannot read her observations upon the under-paid working girl without having whatever preconceived theories of the remedy for the social evil given new direction. The clumsy moralist sees too often, in the benighted creature of the streets, a victim of vanity. Miss Addams beholds in the gew-gaws, not an end, but the means. The 'trade' demands appearance of gaudiness and gaiety. Just as the saloon tacks on the bright lights and the tintinnabulation of real or alleged music. Miss Addams perceives in the snap-motion of a minimum wage law a certain possible good in selected cases, where the under-paid woman has but her own support to care for—but she finds, in her painstaking and tireless investigations, that nearly all working girls are burdened with the support of others. They 'go wrong,' in thousands of cases, from sacrificed motives that are angelically pure, so far as the spiritual side goes. They sell the body, not for the body's own food or drink or ease or rich apparel, but barter it secretly for money needed by the aged, weak and helpless of their own blood. Where a girl gets \$5 or \$6 a week in factory or store; and where she must have \$15 or \$20 to keep want from her dear ones, what 'minimum wage' of \$10 or \$12 would suffice?"

"The facts are, gentlemen and ladies, that you all have a theory growing out of the ancient tradition

FIGURES ARE STARTLING

But Science is Getting Consumption Under Control, All the Same

When you read that 150,000 persons die in this country every year of Consumption, don't think that the disease is getting the better of curative measures.

The death-rate from Consumption, still high enough, goodness knows, has been cut in half in two generations.

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evening at 7:30. A short session will be held after which a business meeting of the church, when the officers will be elected for the year.

Norwegian Bethel Lutheran

Rev. O. L. Christianson, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. Evening at 7:45. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

North Presbyterian

North Presbyterian church, corner Logan and Avon streets, Rev. Finch A. Clarke, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon theme, "The True Elixir of Life." Evening service at 7:45 sharp. Sermon theme, "The God-filled Life." An excellent young people's choir of 15 voices will sing at both services. All who do not attend church elsewhere are invited to make this their church home. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. sharp. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Rannels, 1553 Charles street. The pastor is delivering a series of lectures on the Beatitudes. The fourth Beatitude will be considered at the next prayer meeting. The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary society will be held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gifford, 1427 Avon street.

Norwegian Lutheran

Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of Charles and Sill streets. Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. Morning services, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

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TRUTHFUL DREAMER.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 13.—Glen Stockman dreamed that his stepfather Sol Hayes shot and killed himself. Next day he received a message that informed him that his dream had come true.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Mrs. Appel, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Merwin, 814 Gillette street, has returned to her home in Trempealeau.

Miss Vira Merwin, 814 Gillette street, left this morning for Trempealeau for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Minnie Morris of Racine is the guest of relatives and friends on the North side for a few days. Miss E. Field of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olson, 1523 Berlin street.

Miss Eileen Donovan of the North side left this morning for Viroqua for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Harry Vanderdike, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Alma, has returned to his home on the North side.

Miss Lilah Morkved, who has been the guest of relatives and friends in Galesville, has returned to her home on the North side.

Mr. Joe Boyle, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Trempealeau, has returned to his home, 2123 George street.

Mr. R. Slack of Indianapolis is a business caller here yesterday. William Johnson of Minneapolis is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. V. Markus of St. Paul is visiting relatives on the North side for an extended visit.

Mrs. H. Harden of Davenport, Iowa, former resident of the North side, is visiting friends here.

H. Hurst of Dubuque was a business visitor here yesterday.

R. Ray of St. Paul is visiting relatives here for a short time.

Miss Agnes Wasnoiski has returned to her home here after a brief visit with friends at Red Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. Long of Menominee, Mich., are visiting North side friends.

Mrs. S. Yurskel of Battle Creek, Mich., who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home.

VAGRANTS COST
CITY BUT LITTLE

Police Chief Webber's Report on Department for Year Goes to the Council

The high cost of living does not affect the city in its feeding and lodging of vagrants. According to the report of the police department for the year of 1911 submitted by Chief Webber and adopted and placed on file at the meeting of the city council last night, it cost the city just four and one-twentieth cents to provide lodging and breakfast for a man. The report shows that 2,533 persons were fed and lodged during the year for a cost of \$102.65.

The financial report shows that the expense of the department exceeded the appropriation by \$8.28.

Report of Work

Total number of arrests, 1709; number of males, 1591; number of females, 118; number of prisoners taken into court, 497; number of prisoners discharged without going into court, 1212; number of persons sent to state's prison, 24; number of persons sent to Green Bay reformatory, 8; number of persons sent to county jail, 153; number of boys sent to industrial school, 5; number of girls sent to industrial school, 1; number of persons now being held to circuit court, 7; number of persons arrested for officers from other cities, 28; number of insane persons taken in charge and cared for, 12; number of vagrants lodged and fed at police state No. 2, 2533; at a cost to the city of .0405 cents apiece, \$102.66; number of lost children picked up and cared for, 28; number of stolen bicycles recovered, 86; number of stray and runaway horses picked up, 23; number of horses shot, 31; number of dogs shot, 102; number of store doors found open, 11.

Number of loads of wood measured, 2201; money collected for measuring same, turned into city treasurer, \$110.05; amount of delinquent personal property tax collected, \$124.93; amount of fees turned into city treasurer by chief of police, \$34.26; amount of dog tax collected, \$1,700.00; amount of lost or stolen property and money recovered \$5,299.04; amount of fines assessed and collected, \$1,735.67; amount of money appropriated to police department, \$24,000.00.

Disbursements
Salaries of department... \$21,085.83
Salary of police judge... 1,000.00
Salary of police matron... 50.00
Board of prisoners... 671.45
Board of horse, livery, telephones, fuel and sundries... 1,200.95

Overdrawn on amount of money appropriated... \$24,000.00

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stannard returned to their home at 616 Charles street yesterday after visiting at Sparta and Tomah for several days.

Mrs. A. R. Hardy, 1610 George street, left today for Thomason, Ill., where she will visit for a few days.

Dave Evans, who has been visiting in Viroqua for a short time, returned to the North side yesterday afternoon.

John Schweigert, 607 Wall street, who recently broke his ankle, is recovering from the effects of his injury.

TOO COLD EVEN
FOR THE ICE MEN

On account of the intense cold wave yesterday ice cutting on the North side was temporarily suspended as the work could not be kept up under the existing weather conditions. When it was discovered yesterday morning that the thermometer registered 36 below zero work for the day was called off for it was feared that the men would suffer. The men are all back cutting ice today. It was stated today that the ice being harvested this year is of an excellent grade and that an ample supply will be on hand when the hot weather comes in the summer. The ice is thick and clear in spite of the big layer of snow which has covered it and the indications are that the city will have a plentiful supply of this commodity to last through all the summer.

RUBBER MILLS
CLOSED BY COLD

Heating Plant Unable to Keep Working Departments Warm; Running Again Today

Employees of the Rubber mills enjoyed a holiday yesterday when the plant could not be sufficiently heated to permit the people to work comfortably.

In the morning the shoe department room could not be sufficiently heated to allow those working there to be comfortable so work there was suspended for the day. It was found in the afternoon that other departments in the factory could not be kept warm by the heating plant so the entire mill was closed for the day because the cold was too intense to permit working.

This morning, however, as the cold had subsided slightly, the plant was kept warm enough to allow employees to work comfortably and work was again resumed.

TRAINS BACK ON
SCHEDULE TIME

Trains running into and through La Crosse are making better time now than they have made this year and all are now running near the scheduled time. Coast trains are somewhat late owing to the great distance they have to travel and the various kinds of weather they encounter enroute to the east.

On the river and east divisions of the C. M. & St. P. railway some trouble has been experienced by the breaking and cracking of rails due to the effects of the cold weather on the highly tempered metal. For this reason trains have to proceed slowly and with caution, and watchmen have been stationed at intervals to protect the traveling public.

At the North side yards of the C. M. & St. P. road men were wanted to work as switchmen this morning, but trouble in securing help was experienced. Twenty-five men were wanted for this work, but up to a late hour only a few had been secured.

HER DINING ROOM FURNITURE

How the Kind-Hearted and Gifted Rosa Bonheur Helped a Young Wife.

"We are not brothers for nothing," Rosa Bonheur once wrote in jesting affection to her brother Isidore; and in truth the wonderful, quaint, boyish little woman, with her bright eyes, cropped curls and breezy ways was almost more a brotherly chum than a sister to the "Dodger" whom she so dearly loved. Much of the time on her country estate, in her studio and among her animals, wild and tame, she wore the masculine costume which her manner of life required, to wear which she had—with one other woman, a famous explorer and archeologist—received express permission from the French government. Yet this very mannish little person was far from unwomanly in her sympathies; and her latest biography records a pretty incident related by her friend, Joseph Verrier, the landscape painter.

"One evening she was dining with me and some friends. Among the friends was a young lady recently married, who gave us an account of the furnishing of her house. All the rooms were furnished except the dining room; for this last her husband could not yet give her the money, and she was compelled to hold her little receptions in her sleeping room.

"After dinner Rosa asked me for a large sheet of drawing paper, and while we were talking she sketched a delightful hunting scene, which she signed with her full name. Then, under cover of a general conversation on music, while tea was being served, she approached the young wife, and said to her:

"Take this picture to Tedesco on your return to Paris and he will give you at least 1,500 francs for it. . . . Then you will be able to furnish your dining room."—Youth's Companion.

South America is nearly twice as large as the whole of Europe. Two thirds of the tin used in the world is supplied by the Malay states.

NORTH SIDE NEWS

FORMER NORTH
SIDE GIRL DEAD

Miss Catherine Meyers Catches Cold at Father's Funeral; Buried at Winona Yesterday

Local friends of Miss Catherine Meyers, who formerly lived at 924 Rose street, who was well known and popular on the North side, today received the sad news of her death which occurred at the home of her sister in Minneapolis on Wednesday. Miss Meyers contracted a severe cold which resulted in her death, while attending the funeral of her father a short time ago. She moved away from the North side about a year and a half ago. Her large circle of North side friends received the news of her death with great regret.

The funeral of Miss Meyers was held at Winona yesterday morning.

WISCONSIN AFTER
HIGH LIVING COST

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 13.—The state board of public affairs is considering the establishment of a bureau of investigation, to co-operate with the agricultural college at the University of Wisconsin, to investigate marketing conditions with a view of recommending methods to improve facilities of distribution in this state. The establishment of the board will be the first step in a campaign, backed by the state administration, to reduce the high cost of living in Wisconsin.

PIN ARTISTS POSTPONE GAME

The Premiums and the Combinations, who were scheduled to bowl at the Combination alleys last evening, did not meet, the games being postponed until next week. The games will be bowled one of the first days of the week.

LA CROSSE BOWLERS WONT GO

None of the North side bowling teams will go to the International Bowling Tournament to be held in St. Paul beginning February 11 according to present indications. Teams from many parts of the northwest will be represented at this meet but as yet no plans have been made to send any of the local teams although all of them have been bowling especially well so far this season.

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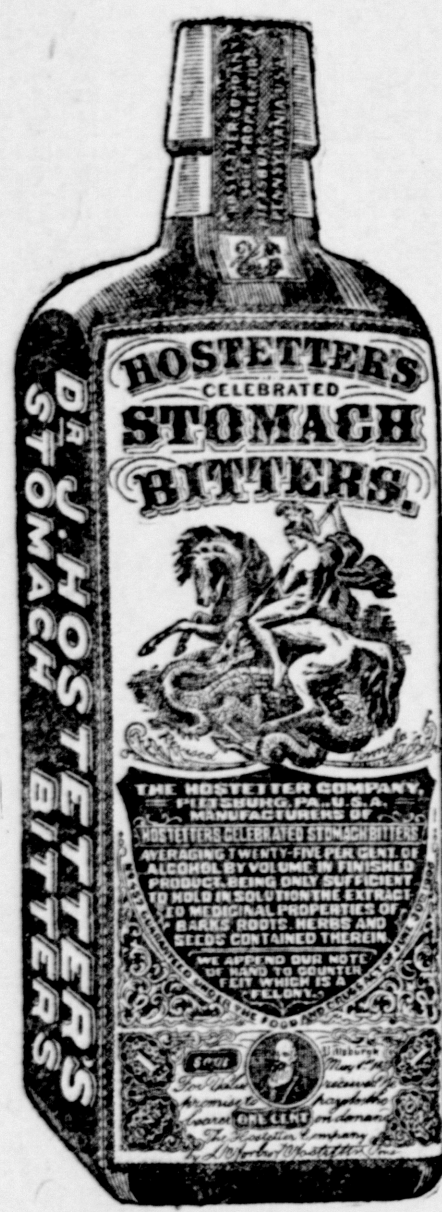
DEFENDS AMERICAN TITLE



NEW YORK CITY.—Miss Sibyl Marston, the Leland Stanford university girl who disputed the fencing championship of the world with Baroness De Meyer, takes a rap at American women for their lack of grit and nerve in entering the realm of various athletic sports. To a reporter she said just before the bout:

"I'm a bit disgusted with American women. It is such a poor showing of American grit and nerve that only one of us should challenge the Baroness, who appears to have lots of persons on her side. There seems to be a great belief in her powers. Oh, my goodness, how I'd just like to show 'em, though!"

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VIROQUA, WIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and two children returned from a visit at Newton.

R. H. Drake drove to Sugar Grove and Sylvan to take his daughter, Miss Edith, and Miss Hattie Thompson to their respective schools.

C. W. Graves had business at La Crosse.

Miss Norma Battles drove here from Retreat to return to her school at Bloomington. On the way she froze an ear, and her cousin, Russell Miller, who was with her, froze his nose.

James Townsend of Richland county and Miss Minnie Williams of Readstown, were united in marriage by Squire Pollard.

While playing around a saw in the hands of his uncle, who was engaged in carpentry work, the seventeen-months old child of Bert Cray of Hillsboro, had two fingers on his left hand nearly severed.

Attorney Hammer of Hillsboro and A. T. Curry of Valley, were Viroqua visitors.

There were eighty-six young boys present at the first Sunday meeting for boy scouts.

Viroqua people witnessed the rare phenomenon of moon-dogs on recent cold nights.

Arnold Aumock of La Farge was granted a license to marry Gertie Butterfield of Wauzeka.

SUFFERED AGONY WITH ITCHING

And Burning. Sores Like Boils All
Over Body. Parts of Flesh Raw.
Could Scarcely Bear Clothes On.
Nearly Worn Out When He Tried
Cuticura Remedies and Was Cured.

"About four years ago I broke out with sores on my arms like boils. After two months they were all over my body, some coming, and some going away. In about six months the boils quit, but my arms, neck and body broke out with an itching, burning rash. It could scarcely bear my clothes on. I came out in pimples like grains of wheat. I was in a terrible condition; I could not sleep or rest. Parts of my flesh were raw, and I could hardly walk and for a long time I could not put on socks.

"All this time I was trying everything I could hear of, and had the skill of three doctors. They said it was eczema. I got no benefit from all this. I was nearly worn out, and had given up in despair of ever being cured when I was advised by a friend to try Cuticura Remedies. I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, and used exactly as directed. I used the Cuticura Remedies constantly for four months, and nothing else, and was perfectly cured. It is now a year, and I have not had the least bit since. I am ready to praise the Cuticura Remedies at any time." (Signed) E. L. Cate, Exile, Ky., Nov. 10, 1910.

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PERSONALS

When in doubt, go to the billou.
On account of repairs to the heating plant of the First Baptist church not being completed there will be no services tomorrow, but the usual midweek prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening.

A. M. Clark came to the city from De Soto yesterday afternoon to transact business here for a few days.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women, A. M. Johnson of Whalen, Minn., is a La Crosse visitor for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lutus from Houston, Minn., are visiting in the city today.

E. O. Hanson, a resident of Rushford, is the guest of La Crosse friends for a few days.

Helen Klosheim, teacher of music.

J. E. Nelson arrived in the city from Westby this morning to remain here on business for several days.

Ole Ippen, whose home is in Preston, Minn., is a business caller in La Crosse today.

George Crowe from Mound Prairie is spending a few days in the city this week.

Mrs. H. Johnson came to the city from Clinton, Minn., yesterday to spend a few days here.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

E. L. Sheldahl, who was in the city on business, left for Rushford yesterday morning.

Hadley Larson returned to Mabel, Minn., this morning following a visit with friends here.

George W. McKibbin, who lives in Gays Mills, is transacting business in the city for a few days.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.

W. T. Bendlebaugh arrived in the city from Winona this morning to call on friends here for several days.

A license was issued for the marriage of Miss Rose Bernd and Frank H. Bradley, both of La Crosse, today.

The annual meeting of the La Crosse club will be held on Monday January 15, at 8 p. m. Election of directors on same date. Polls open from four until seven-thirty p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bertossi of St. Paul, Minn., are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born January 10. Mrs. Bertossi was formerly Miss Elizabeth Dresen of La Crosse.

E. W. Colman of Sparta is transacting business in the city for a few days.

For paper towels call at I. Schilling & Sons wholesale paper house.

O. B. Olson came to the city from Preston yesterday to call on friends today.

J. C. Frazer, a resident of Sparta, is visiting friends in the city for several days this week.

John Peterson went to Mabel, Minn., this morning following a few days' visit in La Crosse.

B. A. Yeomen dance Tuesday, Jan. 16. Linker hall. 50c per couple.

L. H. Jensrud from Houston is a business caller in the city today.

DENY RUMOR

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 13.—Director Ehler and Coach Richards deny the statement made last night that efforts were being made to secure the services of "Ginger" Beaumont as baseball coach for the coming season.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—That Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, the Cambridge minister under sentence of death for the murder of his sweetheart, Avis Linnell and their unborn child, has a brother in Chicago, was made public for the first time yesterday when D. L. Richeson, the brother, returned to his position, one of responsibility in a big State street department store, after a trip to Boston to consult with his brother and his brother's lawyers concerning the case. To a United Press representative Richeson declined to discuss at length his brother's crime, his act of self-mutilation or his subsequent confession and sentence.

A Hero in a Lighthouse

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthousekeeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cts. at O. T. Erhart.

Up Against It.

Hokus—Why don't you try to get a job?

Pokus—Employers prefer to hire married men.

Hokus—Then why don't you get married?

Pokus—A girl won't marry a fellow unless he has a job.

Are there any drug clerks who quit the farm because the hours out there were too long.

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Mary J. Terry of Lovejoy, Ill., writes: "My hair came out until there was just a scanty cover for the scalp. I tried everything I ever heard of or read about until I finally used Herpicide. There is nothing like it. My head is now covered with new hair. I shall forever praise Herpicide."

Most hair troubles come from dandruff. Newbro's Herpicide removes this dandruff by killing the germ which causes it. It also stimulates a flow of blood which nourishes the follicles. The scalp being healthy, the hair does not come out and the new hair is allowed to grow.

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CHURCH NEWS

Church Unity Event

In church unity annals, January 9, 1912, will be set down by church historians as a landmark. In New York on the evening of that day a dinner was given by the Missionary Education Movement of the United States and Canada, and attended by the foremost home and foreign organized missionary agencies. The two hundred and fifty men present represented \$50,000,000 expenditure a year for missions. Hardly a society in North America, any considerable size or any religious body, but had men present.

The significance of the dinner, its historic character, was that home and foreign men came together. Within the past few years much has been said about union of separated religious bodies. But the separation between Protestant bodies of different names has hardly been greater than that between home and foreign organizations in the same religious bodies. Strange to say, there have been times and bodies wherein the two interests had hardly more in common than Protestants and Catholics. Competition and not co-operation obtained in all directions.

Methodist Projects of the Moment. Methodists have two important matters in hand. One is a reduction in number of delegates to the Quadrennial General Conference and the other the raising of money for educational endowments, to meet conditions of gifts made by the General Education Board. Methodists have a advisory board. It has just met at Syracuse. It performs the important service of keeping Methodist institutions of higher learning up to grade, of recommending support for them, and of stimulating educators of promise to work for the prizes of presidencies and other honorable positions in their conduct.

New Apostolic Delegate. From Rome comes a report that the Servite Father L'Episcopi, just completing a delicate task in England, is to come to Washington as apostolic delegate in succession to Cardinal Falconio. The latter remains in Rome, being an Italian in race and having given his life to the diplomatic service. He has been named to two important posts in the Curia. The possible new delegate is young in years, but long in service, and is highly regarded at the Vatican. It is said, as one of the coming diplomats of the Catholic church.

The Welcome to Farley. The reception which New York will accord Cardinal Farley upon his return from Rome will follow in most respects that accorded to Cardinal McCloskey under similar circumstances. It will be much more elaborate in expense and in length of time, but will lack in national character, since Cardinal McCloskey was the first American to be elevated to the Sacred College. Cardinal Farley's welcome will be more local than that of his predecessor. The dates will be January 16 to 25, and the plans are: A procession up Broadway and Fifth Avenue to the Cathedral, an illumination of St. Patrick's and a great service there, a public meeting at the Hippodrome, and a reception by the Catholic club, the latter closing the nine days of welcome.

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:: SOCIETY ::

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century club held its first meeting of 1912 Tuesday, the 9th, at the home of Mrs. F. G. Cowles. The ladies entertaining were Mrs. Cowles and Mrs. Callahan. The afternoon's program was directed by Mrs. D. O. Coate assisted by Mrs. C. Ogden and Mrs. C. F. Emery and was of unusual interest and exceptionally well given. Tuesday, Jan. 16 the club will be entertained by Mrs. David Law and Mrs. W. R. Finch at their home, 435 South Fourth street. The lesson will be in charge of Mrs. J. A. Fairchild. The subjects for discussion are: The Drama in England and in France; The Drama in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century. Mrs. F. H. Fowler will talk about Our Foreign Relations.

WOMAN'S GUILD

The Woman's Guild of Christ church will be entertained next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the Guild room by Mesdames W. R. Sill, G. Van Steenwyk and Miss Frances Sill.

PROF. AND MRS. DENOYER ENTERTAIN

Professor and Mrs. L. P. Denoyer entertained at a pleasant and informal company last evening. The gentlemen of the party amused themselves in playing chess the fore part of the evening after which various other games were introduced in which all participated.

The guests were Prof. and Mrs. Nurse, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bentley, Otto Muenster, Miss Mirah Congdon and Miss Tirza Dinsdale. This evening Mr. and Mrs. Denoyer will entertain at a dinner. The guests will be Dr. and Mrs. J. A. L. Bradfield, Prof. and Mrs. Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mariner.

MRS. HYSLOP ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE AND LUNCHEON

Mrs. Alex Hyslop was hostess at a luncheon yesterday followed by cards, six tables of bridge being played.

Mrs. Martha Engbreus and daughter, Miss Marie of Eau Claire are visiting with C. N. Neprud.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart.

ROMEO CAUGHT IN CHIMNEY

Curious Antics of a Breton Lover Arouse Excitement in Village in Brittany.

This story comes straight from Mor laix, a very modern place in Brittany. Our Romeo, like Chaucer's hero, was caught in the chimney. He was going to his sweetheart, instead of running away from her. The pretty Juliette was a distance of some seven miles from his home. The enamored Romeo tramped it on foot all that distance. At night he reached the house, and called, but got no answer.

As the door was shut he decided to try the roof. On the roof he found the chimney, and it seemed to him that was quite wide enough to let him down. He descended for some distance, but then, as he came near the fireplace, the chimney narrowed. He slipped and got in a narrow neck. Here he was caught, unable to move up or down. Before long he felt a suffocating sensation. If the thing lasted much longer it would be the end of him. He could stand it no more. After groaning he yelled, and he bellowed so well that not only was his sweetheart disturbed in her slumbers, but the whole village was excited.

The nearest chimney-sweep was called, but he could not help him out. The gendarmes woke up the mayor, and he, with all the notables of the place, went to look. They consulted among them, and the only way to liberate the captive lover was to pull down part of the chimney. This was done by some masons, and he was presently released, but before being allowed his freedom a police report was drawn up, with a view to inflicting a series of fines for breaking into a private inclosure, damaging other people's property, waking up the authorities unnecessarily, and causing a public scandal. Poor Romeo was very sad when it was all over.—Paris Correspondence, London Telegraph.

Arkansas has the largest fruit distillery in the world, at Bentonville. Arkansas has more mineral springs than any state in the union.

BRIDGE QUESTION AGAIN DEFERRED

Council Will Take Up the
West Channel Structure

Matter Next Thursday
Evening

REFERENDUM TO COMMITTEE

Free Bridge and Market

Petition Is Referred to
Committee on Bridges
and Finances

A wordy war between the members of the city council on the west channel bridge question which resulted in the calling of a special meeting to be held next Thursday night, and a resolution introduced in behalf of the Trades and Labor council, social democrats, Merchants' Protective association and Grocers' Retail association, asking that the council submit the settlement of the free bridge and public market questions to the people by means of a referendum vote at the spring election April 2, were the chief propositions which came up at the regular monthly meeting of the city council last night.

Following the report of the finance and bridge committee to the effect that the proposition submitted by the La Crosse Construction company, to repair the West Channel bridge for \$4,684.60 plus the \$2,000 still owing by the city, and which has not been paid owing to faulty construction, should not be accepted as it would set a bad precedent, Alderman William Collins called for a special meeting to be held Thursday night for the purpose of full discussion and urged that efforts should be made by all to reach a final settlement of the question by compromise.

"Both the city and the company have been wrong but nothing is to be gained by continuing wrong and if no settlement is reached the question will be finally brought before the courts and additional expense will probably be added," declared Alderman Collins.

The motion to call a special meeting was strongly opposed by Alderman Tarbox who declared that the proposition had been thoroughly discussed and that no settlement should be made with the company.

Alderman Kroner and Mahoney both spoke on the urgent necessity of reaching a speedy agreement as the work of repair can be accomplished at a much lower price while the channel is covered with ice than in the spring. The reason for the board of public works not going ahead with the work as instructed at the last meeting, was then demanded. Members of that body declared that following the proposition of the construction company, they had withheld their work until some action had been taken either toward accepting or refusing the proposition. When put to a vote the question of holding a special meeting was carried by a fair majority.

Free Bridge Up
The resolution demanding that the council submit the free bridge and public market questions to a referendum vote, specified that the two questions were to be voted on by separate ballot, the bridge question to be voted upon first and this to be followed by the vote to establish a public market building on the south side and another on the north side.

This resolution was signed by the following committeemen representing the different bodies: Social democrats, F. E. Withrow, B. Minna and Oscar L. Dean; Trades and Labor council, J. J. Verchota, Theodore E. Strauss and Peter H. Moran; La Crosse Grocers' association, J. B. Murray, H. Beutler and Harry Taggart; La Crosse Merchants' Protective association, J. J. Fisher, John C. Toeller, Fred Heil, Scott-Rose and William Doerflinger.

Alderman Mahoney moved that this resolution be referred to the committee on finances and bridges. This was carried.

Fight Overhead Passage
A heated argument ensued following the report of the special committee on streets and alleys, recommending that an ordinance be passed permitting the erection of an overhead passageway connecting the St. Rose convent and the St. Francis hospital.

Alderman Schultz lead the opposition with the declaration that the proposed passage over Market street would be an everlasting eyesore to the residents of that part of the city, and asserted that the proposition had not been given sufficient publicity or objections would have been made by the residents of that ward. He submitted an amendment referring the report back to the committee for reconsideration but this was

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lost by a vote of twelve to nine and upon the report being submitted to the council, it was passed by a vote of fourteen to seven.

Alderman George B. Marvin, Jr., submitted a resolution to the effect that the chief of police be instructed to stop all kinds of gambling including side betting on pool, billiards and ten pins, which was carried.

Alderman Marvin's resolution demanding that the chief of police be instructed to stop the sale of liquor to girls under age, was referred to the special license committee.

A resolution demanding that Edward Almos, a saloon keeper convicted of keeping open after 12 o'clock at night, be ordered to appear before the city council and give reasons why his license should not be revoked, was also introduced by Alderman Marvin. In reply to this resolution, Alderman Tarbox declared that the fine was sufficient punishment and that no further action had ought to be taken by the council. This was referred to the special committee on license and will be brought up at the meeting next Thursday.

The report of the special street and alley committee on macadamizing Gould street from Rose to Caledonia and Caledonia street from Car to St. Andrew, thus giving the La Crosse Rubber Mills an outlet from their factory over which large loads can be hauled, was adopted as was the report favoring the brick paving of Mill street from Island street to a point 300 feet south of the south intersection of Car street. It was also decided to macadamize Vine street from West avenue to Seventeenth street and the recommendation to pave Sixteenth street from Main to Vine with asphalt was referred back to the committee.

In regard to the matter of macadamizing the causeway, the street committee's report favored the drawing up of plans and specifications and the making of estimates by City Engineer Bradish.

The report of the condemnation committee, favoring the purchase of eighty acres of land northwest of the city belonging to L. H. Martin, at a consideration of \$3,635, for the purpose of installing the new well system, was unanimously adopted. No other land will be purchased for this purpose.

A resolution authorizing the board of public works to advertise for bids on the sinking fund of the sixteen wells that will comprise the new well system was also unanimously adopted.

Brown Succeeds Keizer
Votes of thanks and appreciation were exchanged between the city council and Mr. Steve Keizer who has served in the capacity of janitor of the city hall for the last twelve years and who has resigned. L. L. Brown was elected to succeed him by a vote of 19 to 2.

The question of permitting members of the health department to accept fees was referred to the committee on finance and health following the formal resignation of R. Bonner as city scavenger, which was accepted.

The resolution to place the health officer's salary at 1,350 per year was referred to the same committee. A resolution was adopted to pay the city attorney \$50 out of the city treasury for expenses incurred during the police investigation before the fire and police commission.

The report of the committee on the letting of the city bonds for \$250,000 for the installation of the new well system, favoring the A. B. Leach company, Chicago, was adopted. According to the terms, \$8,700 of this sum is allowed the firm for necessary expense in completing the transaction. The bonds become due in twenty years with four per cent interest and the city may redeem the bonds any time after ten years.

The order of the railroad commission, commanding the city, the La Crosse City Railway company and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company to build a viaduct over the Rose street crossing, in place of the one now there, was referred to the judiciary, finance and alley committee.

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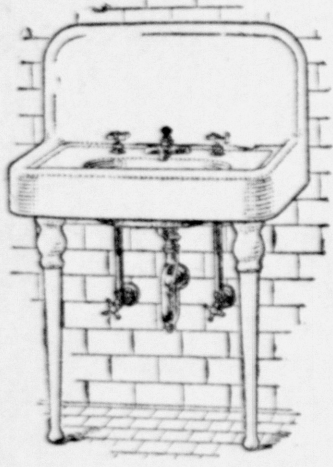
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DEBATING CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

High School Societies Debate on Political Questions; Primary Defenders Beaten

The Wendell Phillips and Lincoln-Douglas Debating societies held election of officers at their meetings at the high school last night. In the Wendell Phillips Debating society the following men were elected: President, F. Reimers; vice president, C. Rupp; secretary, R. Davidson; treasurer, M. Figgie; reporter, G. Jolivet; sergeant, P. Roche.

The Lincoln-Douglas Debating society elected the following: President, R. Webb; vice president, J. Beranek; secretary, A. Tuteur; treasurer, W. Walker; regent, A. Euler; sergeant, A. Kaulfuss.

Prior to the election, both societies held their customary debates. The W. P. D. S. discussed the question, "Resolved, that Presidential Candidates Should Not Be Elected by Direct Vote of the People." The affirmative, which was upheld by R. Davidson and F. Reimers, won the unanimous decision of the jury. C. Rupp and J. Marcou argued the negative side of the question.

G. Withrow was critic of the evening. The L. D. S. debated the subject, "Resolved, that the Work of the Progressive Republicans Warrants Them Further Control of This State." The decision was two to one in favor of F. Withcraft and A. Kaulfuss, who upheld the affirmative. The opposing side was upheld by A. Euler and J. Mahoney.

A declaration was rendered by C. Smevov.

CAMORRIST ARRESTED

ITALIAN ARRESTED IN CHICAGO FOR KIDNAPPING AND MURDER—HELD FOR EXTRADITION

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Giuseppe Macaluso, alleged to be a member of the Italian camorra, was arrested here today by federal secret service officials on complaint of the Italian government.

Macaluso is charged with kidnapping and murdering the young son of a wealthy Italian citizen in 1905. The child was put to death when the father failed to pay a ransom demanded. The prisoner was taken before U. S. Commissioner Foote late today and ordered held until January 30, when it is expected more detailed information will be at hand from Italy. The prisoner is held without bonds under the extradition treaty with Italy.

GALESVILLE BANK HOLDS YEARLY MEET

The annual meeting of the Galesville Farmers' and Merchants' State bank was held Monday at Galesville. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. O. Nelson, La Crosse; vice president, G. H. Lawrence; cashier, J. A. Berg; assistant cashier, G. O. Sage. Following is the membership of the new board of directors: A. O. Nelson, A. T. Twomey, J. A. Berg, G. H. Lawrence, J. M. Benrud, John Dick, F. J. Stellpflug, and S. D. Grover. Examining and loan committees were re-elected. A dividend of 7 per cent was declared and paid, and \$500 was added to the surplus. A sum was set aside as undivided profits. Within the next sixty days the bank will move into its new quarters in the building which has been under construction for its use for some time. The building is one of the most modern in the state.

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 13.—So revolting has been the nature of the testimony concerning the county juvenile detention home, given before a special committee of supervisors, that President Carl G. Klein-stuck, of the Michigan Humane society, stated today that an investigation would be made by him into the sensational charges made by the little inmates. According to the testimony white children have been forced to sleep with negro girls; a four-year-old girl had her feet shackled four hours; children have been handcuffed together and one girl was held for six months before her case was disposed of.

DIEGLE APPEALS

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 13.—Rodney J. Diegle, former sergeant-at-arms of the Ohio senate, convicted of complicity in legislative bribery deals and now under sentence of three years in the penitentiary, today filed a brief in the supreme court appealing from the decision of the lower court. The case will be argued January 23.

FIND CHIEF'S BODY

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The body of Battalion Fire Chief William K. Walsh was found in the ruins of the Equitable Life building this afternoon in the debris between the third and fourth floors of the wrecked building.

REFUSE ANDY'S OFFER

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 13.—The city council in committee of the whole, turned down the offer of Andrew Carnegie to donate \$10,000 toward a branch library building at Racine Junction.

COMMISSION TO SETTLE BOUNDARY

McConnell Gets Notice that Joint Committee Will Meet in St. Paul on February 13

Assemblyman John E. McConnell received notice today that the date for the meeting of the joint committee of the Wisconsin and Minnesota legislatures appointed to settle boundary differences between the two states has been set for February 13. The meeting will be held in the office of the Minnesota attorney general in St. Paul. The letter came from State Senator Pliesen of Minneapolis, who is secretary of the joint committee. Assemblyman McConnell is the only member of the commission from this part of the state. There were five members from each state. The principal matters under the consideration of the commission are the state boundary lines in St. Louis river and in Lake Pepin on the Mississippi.

Attorney General Bancroft of Wisconsin has prepared his brief setting forth the position of this state in the matter and it will be filed with the commission some time before the meeting next month. The attorney general of Minnesota has not as yet completed his brief. There are large interests at stake, especially in the St. Louis river boundary matter. The question of the right of taxation of millions of dollars worth of property being one of several that the commission will attempt to settle. The question of boundary in Lake Pepin was raised in regard to the rights of fishermen of the two states to work in the lake and on the river.

DIVORCE SEPARATES AN AGED COUPLE

After thirty-three years of married life, during which a family of nine children have been reared until seven of them are now men and women, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Keim have severed all relationship by means of the divorce court.

In 1879 they were married in Germany and emigrated to the new world to fight the battles of life together. Several months ago Mrs. Keim started divorce proceedings on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, it being alleged that during the last two years Mr. Keim has treated her with violence and has often used profane language in her presence.

Mr. Keim did not appear to defend himself, and following the issuance of the decree of absolute divorce, the real estate property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Keim in this city was awarded to the plaintiff.

The decree of divorce was filed in the office of the register of deeds today.

CITY FEEDS GULLS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 13.—The city today took an active hand in the case of thousands of starving sea gulls, in the local harbor. All refuse collected by the garbage men from cafes and restaurants, usually incinerated, was spread over the ice for the birds.

VESSELS IN ICE

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Jan. 13.—Imprisoned for several hours within three miles of shore, the entire Milwaukee-Grand Haven cross-lake fleet of five vessels with the exception of the Pere Marquette ferries, were discovered to be fast in the ice off this city today. The vessels were caught in the ice yesterday.

SIX DIE IN BLIZZARD

MOOSE JAW, Saskatchewan, Jan. 13.—Reports from remote points in this district indicate that six persons have perished from cold and exposure during the recent blizzard that raged over this entire province for three weeks, without intermission.

BUSINESS CENTER BURNS

LOGAN, W. Va., Jan. 13.—Fire causing a loss of \$200,000 with but little insurance, swept this town between 1:30 and 5 a. m. today. The fire started in the \$100,000 Logan county courthouse, built less than three years ago, which was completely destroyed with all the county records.

VESSELS CAUGHT IN ICE

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Two big vessels plying from Milwaukee to Chicago are churning the ice a mile and a half off Rogers park today vainly trying to make the Chicago harbor entrance. Both vessels, the Indiana of the Goodrich line and the Kansas of the Northern Michigan Transportation company, are 24 hours over due.

WILSON ELECTED

BLOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 13.—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, is the next president of the United States, according to a straw vote taken by Indiana university students. Wilson, it is announced today, easily defeated Roosevelt, who was the leading republican candidate.

HUNT ASSAILANT

DENVER, Col., Jan. 13.—A score of policemen are today searching the prairie on the outskirts of Denver for a huge negro who last night lured Miss Effa Hazlett, 20, to an isolated spot and assaulted and robbed her. No trace has been found of him.

People may be well posted without being stuck up.

BRAZILIAN CITY SHELLED BY REBELS

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 13.—Federal forces under General Setero Menezes have shelled the city of Bahia, killing twenty and wounding ten persons. The clash is the latest development in the conflict between the federal government and the states, and was prompted by the refusal of the local authorities to accede to the habeas corpus decree by a federal judge in favor of democratic legislators.

Gen. Menezes at once attacked the legislature and a three hour battle followed. Many government buildings were destroyed.

WANT COPELAND PARK BANDSTAND

North Side People to Take Up Matter with the Park Commission; to Give Concerts

Efforts will be made by the north side people to have the park commission take up the work of erecting a band stand in Copeland park for the purpose of giving band concerts through the summer months, according to several of the leading citizens of the north side.

Members of the Charles Street Lutheran church band have expressed their willingness to give free public concerts in the park every Thursday evening during the summer providing a band stand is erected.

When asked if the park commission would erect the band stand, Park Superintendent Forre today declared that although the funds are insufficient at the present time to warrant the erection of an expensive band stand, it is probable that the commission will take up the matter and if they find it impossible to erect the stand this year, may provide a temporary stand of cheap material until the following year.

As yet the commission has not decided upon the material to be used in the Levee park stand, favoring concrete and other favoring lumber. It is claimed that a concrete stand has a tendency to kill the volume of the music.

Regular weekly concerts will also be given in the Levee park as soon as the stand is erected.

NEW DIVISION ON C. & N. W. TO OPEN

Driving of Golden Spike at Tunnel City Marks Completion of Line; Service Starts Sunday

TOMAH, Wis., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Next Sunday, Jan. 14th., will be the inauguration of the train service on the new division of the Chicago and Northwestern railway. The tunnel at Tunnel City was completed on Tuesday last. The golden spike which marked the completion of the track was driven by Mr. W. M. Foreman of Sparta, who also had the honor of driving the first spike when the line was started. The large signal tower situated at the Junction of the Valley division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road and the Chicago and Northwestern is also completed. There are two semaphores 320 feet distant east and west which are operated by electricity from the central tower. Section crews are busy all along the line and the depot agents and telegraph operators reported for work.

GIVES SELF TEN DAYS

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 13.—Edward Ryan of Cincinnati, who stole an overcoat in order to get food and shelter and keep from freezing, was given the privilege today in municipal court of naming his own sentence. He thought it would take about ten days to heal his frostbites and his jail term was fixed accordingly.

A London organization supplies penny dinners to invalid mothers, giving them the choice of fish and chicken.

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SECOND FIRE AT BRAUN RESIDENCE

Barn Fire Followed by Oil Stove Blaze; Two Other Fires Keep Department Busy

For the second time in one week the fire department was called to the home of Robert Braun, 1024 South Sixth street, at 6 o'clock last night, when fire was started in the basement from an oil stove which was being used to keep the cellar warm. Last week the barn in the rear of the residence caught fire. The first fire is thought to have resulted from the dropping of a half burned match. The loss was small in both cases.

Fire department No. 5 was called to the home of R. H. Branson, 1625 Mississippi street at 10:30 this morning owing to a small chimney fire.

A small roof fire at the home of John Webber, 696 Kane street, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, did slight damage to the residence as the blaze was almost out by the time Fire Company No. 2 reached the place. Outside of a little damage to the roof no loss was incurred by the fire.

SLACK TIMES IN THE COUNTY COURT

All records for lack of legal business have been broken in the county court. The last case which came before Judge John Brindley was on Jan. 3, and during the last ten days there has not been a case of any kind brought up for trial.

According to Judge Brindley this is the longest period in the history of the court during which there has been no cases. The average of criminal cases alone is about one and one-half per day, nearly 500 cases having been brought within the last year.

Judge Brindley attributes the slackness in the county court to the fact that the grand jury, the circuit court and the state supreme court are now in session. He declares that the cold weather may also have had some effects in bringing about this result.

THE WEEK FINANCIAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The weekly bank statement to today shows the following changes:

Excess cash reserve, increase, \$5,322,600.
Loans, increase, \$29,982,000.
Specie, increase, \$14,438,000.
Legal tenders, increase, \$3,035,000.
Net deposits, increase, \$46,298,000.
Circulation, decrease, \$150,000.
Total loans, \$1,920,637,000.
The surplus of the bank is \$29,558,250, as compared with 27,818,350 last year, and \$22,416,300 two years ago.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Yesterday's estimate of \$19,000,000 addition to the cash reserve of New York banking institutions, was confirmed by today's bank statement—which, in fact, reported actual increase of \$22,300,000 in specie and legal tender holdings. This is about the same as the inflow of reserve money reported at this time a year ago. The large additions to the reserve were utilized as they usually are at this time, in taking back local loans, which in recent weeks had been carried by London banks or by our own institutions. As a result of the \$28,000,000 loan expansion, and the increase liabilities attending it, the surplus reserve of all clearing house institutions increases only \$7,700,000. The banks alone made the remarkable gain of \$13,000,000 in their surplus, and the consequent total reached by that item considerably exceeds the figure reached in this week of any year since 1897. Such a statement guarantees increasing ease in money on the American market.

On the stock exchange, the week ended today as might have been expected. Little business was done except in the three stocks, Union Pacific, Steel common and Reading, which have absorbed so considerably a part of the whole week's activities. These stocks advanced no fraction, then declined again, and the market as a whole closed heavy. The professional trader was manifestly in charge of the market.

WILL EXAMINE PACKERS' RECORDS

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—At the opening of the packers' trial before Judge Carpenter today, District Attorney Wilkerson announced that the government intends thoroughly to go over the books of Morris & Company, which were brought into court late yesterday. He said it may take three weeks or a month before this documentary evidence has been disposed of. The courtroom is littered with books. The shipping lists of the concern covering a three year period comprise forty volumes of 1,500 pages each. Other piles of books contain cost figures and allowances, together with general packing statistics.

YEGGS ESCAPE

NEWPORT BEACH, Cal., Jan. 13.—Three cracksmen who blew the safe of the State Bank of Newport, escaped in a buggy early today, after a running battle with a dozen citizens. Several thousand dollars, in gold and bank notes, were dropped by the yeggsmen during the fight. One robber was shot and Bradley Kemble, a fisherman, was shot twice and probably fatally wounded.

MAGNET USED IN EYE OPERATION

Piece of Steel Drawn from Optic of Matt Stoll; His Sight to Be Saved

If Matt Stoll, a tool maker at the Vote-Berger company, retains the use of his right eye, it will be the result of a remarkable operation performed by Dr. J. A. L. Bradford at the Lutheran hospital yesterday. With the lens, iris and cornea of his eye cut through by a piece of flying steel, Mr. Stoll was rushed to the hospital and at once taken to the operating table. The eye was in such shape that it was necessary to open it with instruments and extract the steel fragment with the aid of a strong magnet. The eye was again closed and the doctor is confident that the young man's sight will not be impaired as a result.

Stoll was working over a die in the factory when the accident occurred. In some manner the dies "sheared" and cut across each other. The highly tempered metal flew in fragments, three of which struck the tool maker in the face. One cut into his nose, another in another part of his face and the third into his right eye. The two pieces that went into his face and nose were easily removed by means of the large magnet that is kept in the hospital for that purpose, but the part imbedded in his eye was buried so deeply that it became necessary to cut into the delicate organ to allow the magnet to pull the piece of steel.

Owing to the extremely fine construction of the human eye, it was an unusual feat of modern surgery. The young man will be forced to wear bandages for a time but there is little doubt that he will fully recover his sight.

WM. TSCHARNER'S BROTHER CANDIDATE

Attorney P. J. Tscharnier, Lemmon, S. D., brother of Postmaster William Tscharnier, who is transacting legal business while the guest of his brother here, declares that prospects for good crops in Dakota next year are exceedingly bright. Mr. Tscharnier says that there has been a heavy rainfall during the fall and that the heavy snows which have fallen since this winter are bound to bring good results on the Dakota farms.

Mr. Tscharnier will probably be a candidate for congress at the next campaign. His name has been mentioned during past campaigns, but he has thus far declined to make the run, but will doubtless do so this time.

START PLANS FOR G. O. P. CONVENTION

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Five of the seven members of the sub-committee of the committee on arrangements of the republican national committee, in charge of the plans for the national convention, arrived here today and held their first meeting at the Congress hotel.

Chairman Harry S. New of the sub-committee, said that "those present" would go ahead with the work of arranging details and plans will be laid in co-operation with Fred W. Upham, chairman of the Chicago committee.

MRS. JOHN OTT, OLD RESIDENT, IS DEAD

Mrs. John Ott, aged 62 years, 619 South Second street, died of dropsy at the St. Francis hospital at 10 o'clock this morning. Death followed an illness of several months' duration.

Mrs. Ott was born in Germany in 1850 and came to La Crosse many years ago, where she has lived for a long time. She is survived by her husband, John Ott.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but will be announced later.

MUCH OF WEIGHTS WRONG

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 13.—J. Q. Emery, state dairy and food commissioner, and ex-officio state superintendent of weights and measures, in his first report to Governor McGovern today declares that the preliminary work of the department has brought out evidence of the great need of a systematic and periodical inspection of weights and measures in Wisconsin. To date 7,626 inspections have been made of weighing and measuring appliances in 846 establishments. Practically 36 per cent of these appliances were found incorrect and condemned.

NEAR FIRE AT TEMPLE

What might have been a serious fire was narrowly averted at the Masonic Temple last night during a dance of the Married Folks' club, when a handbag lying upon the top of a radiator broke into flames. A celluloid ring on the handbag took fire.

FACTORY BURNS

PETOSKEY, Mich., Jan. 13.—A fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the Petoskey Block and Manufacturing company here last night, causing a loss of \$75,000. Zero weather hampered the firemen.

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IMPERIALISTS CRUEL

TROOPS OF CHINESE EMPIRE GUILTY OF SHOCKING INHUMANITY TO PRISONERS—MUTINEERS LOOT

TIEN TSIN, Jan. 13.—Reports today from Lanchow state that the imperialists have been guilty of the most hideous brutalities in stamping out the revolutionary outbreak there.

All Chinese who had cut off their queues were ruthlessly shot down and their bodies left littering the streets. A rebel officer charged with inspiring the revolt among the imperial soldiers, was skinned alive while his friends were compelled to look on, it is reported.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 13.—Imperial troops who mutinied a few days ago are looting and killing unrestrained in Chinese Turkestan, according to a Reuter dispatch today. Four hundred Manchus have been put to death. All of the school buildings were fired today and fifty-seven children were burned to death.

Among the dead Manchus are the territorial and district governors. A large force of Cossacks is guarding the Russian consulate. The mutineers have forced former Governor Nuan to act as governor.

MISS BARRON WEDS MR. FRANK BRADLEY

Miss Rose Barron and Mr. Frank Bradley, employed at the Hotel La Crosse, were married last night at the home of the bride at 511 Main street, in the presence of a large company of friends. Rev. Julius Gamm, pastor of the German Lutheran church, performed the ceremony. Mr. William Schultz was best man and his wife was the bride's attendant. After the ceremony the large company of guests sat down to a wedding feast. The festivities continued to a late hour. The newly-weds were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley will leave for Milwaukee the first part of next week, where Mr. Bradley is going into business. Both of the young people are well and favorably known here and will be followed to their new home by the best wishes of many friends.

PLOT THICKENS IN SCALPING SCANDAL

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Developments came thick and fast today in Chicago's theater scalping scandal. Subpoenas are being served on every downtown theater manager to appear before Master in Bankruptcy Eastman Tuesday, to explain what part, if any, they had in the scalping conspiracy by which the H. N. Waterfall company was able to extract thousands of dollars from the public. Alderman Fred A. Britten has drawn up a resolution to be presented to the council Monday night, calling upon Mayor Harrison to revoke the licenses of the Garrick, Lyric and Princess theaters, because of the alleged participation of their management in the scalping conspiracy.

ALARMED AT THE STRIKE PROSPECT

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The British government is alarmed today over the prospect of the coal miners' strike on March 1. Officials are preparing to exhaust all possibilities of mediation, but the prospects are gloomy, as the operators declare they will not submit to the employees' demands for a minimum wage scale. A conference between operators and miners has been arranged for January 23. If the men go out the navy will be helpless, owing to the shortage of coal.

POINCAIRE BECOMES FRENCH PREMIER

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Senator Raymond Poincaré today accepted the premiership which M. Theophile Delcasse refused, after considering President Fallieres' offer for some time. If Poincaré is unsuccessful in forming a cabinet, former Premier Briand will in all probability be made prime minister. Poincaré's selection is said to have been the result of Delcasse's recommendation.

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NEW CURRENCY PLAN



WASHINGTON.—Should the Aldrich currency plan be carried and become a part of the banking system of the United States, four men will stand out prominently next to the president as the men who are to perfect the organization. These men are the secretaries of the treasury, agriculture, commerce and labor and the controller. At the present time

these positions are held by the following in their respective order: Franklin MacVeagh, James Wilson, Charles Nagel and Robert J. Tracewell.

The plans outlined in the Aldrich bill provide for a division of the entire United States into five great sections with fifteen branches of the central bank. A general idea of this plan is shown on the above map. In a general way the plan is to divide the country geographically to a large extent rather than in accordance with its population. This, it is believed, will prevent any attempt to dominate the bank by one locality, as for instance, the east. Other safeguards are provided against the absorption of too much power by any one locality or body of men.

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WISCONSIN NEWS

CHEESE MAKERS PROMOTE WORK

Wisconsin Delegates Ask Government Co-operation; Local Man Wins Prize

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 13.—Co-operation between the United States and the state departments of agriculture, to promote the cheese making industry of this state, will be asked by the Wisconsin Cheese Makers' association.

At the closing session of the twentieth annual meeting in the republican house yesterday, it was resolved that the government be asked to appoint a corps of experts to work with the state experts, visiting the factories and demonstrating the application of advanced methods of cheese making and preservation. The enormous production of cheese in this state—more than \$25,000,000 worth annually—it was said warranted this expense on the part of the government and state. Copies of the resolution adopted will be sent to the Wisconsin representatives in congress.

Competition Results Announced
The meeting ended with the reading of scores by J. W. Cross, Mauston; the awarding of medals by retiring President John B. McCready and a general discussion on "What is Good Cheese."

The prize winners were:
America—Mathias Meyer, Stanley, first; O. C. Rohde, Manoa, second; F. H. Garner, Little Chute, third.
Limburger—Frank Elghinger, Mt. Horeb, first; Edward Buntreck, Cambria, second; Fred Mones, Blue Mound, third.

Brick—Casper Anderegg, La Crosse, first; William Nass, Ixonia, second; Louis Hasse, Juena, third.
Swiss—Fred Beer, Monroe, first; Anton Fluder, Monroe, second; John Emmenger, third.

CATHOLICS MAY START NEWSPAPER

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 13.—At a meeting of the Catholic Social union of St. Peter and Paul's church the advisability of the establishment of a Catholic daily newspaper in Milwaukee was discussed.

The project, which was first proposed at a previous meeting, is favorably regarded by the organization. No definite steps toward putting the plan into effect have been taken.

TICKET SCALPER REVEALS METHODS

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—A new campaign for the eradication of the theater ticket scalper is believed will result from the exposure of the methods of theater managers and ticket speculators made by H. N. Waterfall, head of a defunct ticket brokerage concern, before Referee in Bankruptcy Eastman yesterday.

Waterfall, who is seeking his discharge from bankruptcy, reluctantly told the story of how the theater going public is mulcted. He said he had arrangements with many of the largest theaters in the city by which he secured choice seats, but his statements regarding the Shubert theaters here astonished his auditors. He said that in consideration of a bonus ranging from \$250 to \$1,000 a month, J. J. Shubert, head of the "Independent Playhouse" concern, gave him practically the capacity of the houses and that he took what seats he desired, returning all unused tickets. Beside this the Shuberts received 25 cents on every ticket Waterfall disposed of.

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BROOKFIELD FACES TOTAL DESTRUCTION

BROOKFIELD, Wis., Jan. 13.—Fire originating from an overheated stove in the office totally destroyed the Eichler's hotel at an early hour Friday morning, and for a time it was thought the entire town was endangered.

The fire was first discovered shortly after midnight and guests of the hotel were aroused and forced to flee out into the bitter cold with only such clothing as they could snatch up on the way. Nearly homes, however, were thrown open to them and all were cared for until morning. Owing to the cold the volunteer firemen were greatly hampered in their work and calls for aid were sent to Waukesha and Milwaukee.

Smoke of Herbs Cures Catarrh

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RESOLUTION ASKS REFERENDUM VOTE

Social Democrats, Trades and Labor Council, Merchants and Grocers
Petition Council

ASK FOR VOTE ON BRIDGE

Question of Renewing Toll and Establishing City Markets Questions Involved

"In the case of the resolution presented to the city council last night by the Social Democrats, Trades and Labor Council, Merchants' Protective association and Retail Grocers' association, demanding a referendum vote on the free bridge and public market questions, being tabled, the committees representing the different bodies will make a canvass of the city to procure the required number of signatures to force a referendum vote," said Secretary Harry Taggart of the Retail Grocers' association today.

That efforts to table the resolution will be made by members of the council is the belief of Mr. Taggart.

The resolution is as follows: To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Greeting:

Whereas at a special meeting of the committees appointed by the Social Democratic party, the Trades and Labor Council, the La Crosse Grocers' association, and the La Crosse Merchants' Protective association, representing said bodies, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1911, it was unanimously decided that it is an absolute public necessity that the city of La Crosse abolish the toll system which is now being used on its wagon bridge across the Mississippi river, and that the use of said bridge be made free to all persons and for transportation of any and all commodities, vehicles, etc., and

Whereas it was further unanimously decided that the benefit which would be derived by the citizens of La Crosse, by abolishing said system of toll, would far exceed the small amount of revenue received by the taking of toll on said bridge, and

Whereas it was further unanimously decided that it is an absolute necessity that public marketing buildings be established, kept and maintained by the city of La Crosse, in the city of La Crosse, one on the North Side, and one on the South Side, with all necessary appurtenances, and that said public marketing buildings would tend to reduce the high cost of living by allowing the consumer to deal direct with the producer, in large or small quantities at wholesale, and furnishing the producer permanent marketing facilities to dispose of his produce, and

Whereas it was further unanimously decided that the market squares which the city of La Crosse is now maintaining on the North and South Sides, afford no shelter for the producer and his produce or for the consumer, and in consequence thereof, nothing which the consumer uses is offered for sale upon the market squares, except hay, straw, and wood.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Social Democratic party, the Trades and Labor Council, the La Crosse Grocers' association, and the La Crosse Merchants' Protective association, demand that your Honorable Body submit to the people of the city of La Crosse by referendum vote, at its next regular election being on the 2nd day of April, 1912, the question as to whether toll should be abolished for the use of the wagon bridge across said Mississippi river, or not.

And be it further resolved that the Social Democratic party, the Trades and Labor Council, the La Crosse Grocers' association, and the La Crosse Merchants' Protective association, demand that your Honorable Body submit to the people of the city of La Crosse by referendum vote, at its next regular election, being on the 2nd day of April, 1912 the question as to whether the city of La Crosse shall erect municipal marketing buildings, one on the North Side, and one on the South Side, in said city of La Crosse, Wisconsin.

And be it further resolved that said marketing buildings be erected and maintained by the said city of La Crosse.

And be it further resolved that the question of the free bridge and marketing buildings be submitted to the voters separately—the question of the free bridge, first, and the question of establishing marketing buildings, second.

And be it further resolved that a copy of these statements and resolutions be forwarded to the Honorable Mayor and Common Council and to the public press of the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Social Democratic Party,
F. E. WITHROW,
B. MINNA,
OSCAR L. DEAN,
Committee.
Trades and Labor Council,
J. J. VERCHOTA,
T. E. STRAUSS,
PETER H. MORAN,
Committee.
La Crosse Grocers' association,
J. B. MURRAY,
H. BEUTLER,
HARRY TAGGART,
Committee.
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NORTHWEST NEWS

STEPS TAKEN TO KILL THE CAUCUS

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 13.—Friends of the presidential primary consider yesterday's action of the republican state central committee in deciding to allow each county committee to select the delegates to the state convention, either by caucus or by primary, as the first step in Iowa toward the ultimate end of the caucus system of choosing convention delegates and selecting candidates.

The committee discussed a statewide presidential primary, but decided not to adopt it this year, deeming it wiser to leave action to the option of the county committees. There is no law in Iowa providing for a presidential primary, hence the members of the committee decided they did not have the power necessary to insure the success of the proposition.

Largest Convention Assured

The convention for the selection of delegates to the national convention will be held at Cedar Rapids on April 24. There will be 1,479 delegates. This number insures the largest convention the republican party ever held in Iowa. At the last state convention the basis for representation was the vote for governor, and there were 1,389 accredited delegates. This year the committee decided to use the presidential vote as a basis.

CARBON MONOXIDE CAUSES DEATHS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 13.—Carbon monoxide caused the deaths of Mrs. Edith Phillips and her four-month-old daughter, Grace, whose dead bodies were found yesterday in the home by Jay Phillips, the husband and father, when he returned home from his work as a Minneapolis fireman. This statement was made today by Dean George Frankforter of the college of chemistry of the university of Minnesota, and has been accepted by Coroner Gilbert Seashore.

At autopsies physicians were unable to determine the cause of death, but Dean Frankforter, who was called into the case yesterday morning attributed it to carbon monoxide from a water heater which was in the room.

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First German Methodist Church
First German Methodist church, John H. Klaus, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., E. J. Bernert superintendent. Public worship with preaching by the pastor, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth league devotional meeting, 6:45 p. m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. evangelistic service, sermon by Rev. B. C. Brandenburg. Subject, "What Does the Bible Teach About Conversion?" Saturday, 9 a. m., German school.

First Baptist Church
First Baptist church, Sixth street, between King and Main, W. Adelbert Billings, minister. Morning service at 10:30. Bible school at noon. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Services will be held at 7:30 p. m.

First Congregational
First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets, Henry Faville, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. The morning sermon will be upon "Congregationalism" and will be preparatory to the sixteenth anniversary of the church which will be celebrated next Sunday with a sermon upon our church life in the past, and upon Monday afternoon and evening with appropriate exercises. Bible school

at noon. Men's class as usual. Evening service will be in the church parlors with sermon by the pastor and music by the choir. All are welcome.

German Baptist
German Baptist church, corner of Seventh and Winnebago streets, E. Berger, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Sunday morning service at 10:45; evening service at 8 p. m. Saturday at 2:30 p. m., sewing school. A hearty welcome to all our meetings.

City Mission
City Mission, 117 North Third street, D. C. Dewey, superintendent. Sunday school and Bible class, 3 p. m.; evening service, 7:45. Services every night. All welcome. "No creed but Christ, no law but love."

St. Paul's Universalist
There will be no services at St. Paul's Universalist church tomorrow.

First Methodist Church
First Methodist Episcopal church, King and Eighth streets, Rev. Louis Magin, pastor. 9:30 a. m., class meeting, led by B. S. Steadwell; 10:30 a. m., morning worship, service

mon by the pastor; subject, "Christianity, its Method of Growth." Special music. Sunday school meets at noon. Four adult Bible classes, 6:30 p. m., Epworth league devotional meeting, the pastor leads; 7:30 p. m., evening praise service; subject, "The distinguishing Mark of the Christian Religion." Special music.

Christ Episcopal Church
Christ Episcopal church, There will be no services at the Christ Episcopal church tomorrow.

Emmanuel Church
Emmanuel church.—Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Morning service, 10:30. Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.

Norwegian Lutheran
West Avenue Norwegian Lutheran church, corner West avenue and Division street, Rev. R. Anderson, pastor. Services Sunday, 10:30 a. m., the pastor will preach, Sunday, 3:30 p. m.

English Lutheran
English Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, West avenue and Perry street, Rev. W. P. Christy, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; chief service, 10:45 a. m.; Luther league, 7 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m. A congregational meeting will be held immediately following the morning service. The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church on Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. Choir practice Wednesday evening. Catechetical class Saturday, 9:30 a. m.

Evangelical Christian
Evangelical Association church, corner of Vine and West avenue. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Spiritualist
Spiritual church, Jewish Synagogue, Fourth street, between Cass and Cameron. Public services Sunday evening, 7:45; Sunday school, 10:45 a. m. psychic class Wednesday evening, 7:45; afternoon seance Thursday, from 3 to 5 at 225 Sixth street. The subject of Sunday evening's discourse will be "The Democracy of Spiritualism." Rev. Catherine McFarlin, minister. All are cordially invited.

First Presbyterian Church
First Presbyterian church, corner King and Sixth streets. Morning service, 10:30; Sunday school, 12 m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30; evening service, 7:30. The communion service announced for Sunday morning has been postponed for one week. If the weather is severe this Sunday services will be held in the lecture room where we have plenty of heat.

First Church of Christ Scientist
First Church of Christ Scientists, King street between Fifth and Sixth. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Sacrament." Sunday school at

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West Ave. M. E.
West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, 917 West Ave. So., Oscar Smith, minister. At 10:30 a. m., the following musical numbers will be rendered: Anthem, by the choir; solo, "O Ye Who Are Weary," Mr. Mike Nowak; solo, "Cast Thy Burden Upon Thy Lord," Miss Marie Nowak. The Reverend L. A. Brenner, La Crosse district superintendent, will preach. All are invited. At 7:30 p. m. the choir will furnish a musical program and the minister will give an address on "Militant Christians."

Norwegian-Danish M. E. Church
Norwegian Methodist Episcopal

church, corner of Fifteenth and Winnebago streets, I. T. Slaatte, pastor. Epworth League devotional meeting at 7:15. Evening service, preaching by the pastor. Midweek prayer meet and praise service every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All cordially invited to the meetings.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin.—In Probate.—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel H. Norton, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to Emma G. Norton, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 6th day of January, A. D. 1912, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said County, in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 6th day of Jan., 1912.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.
MORRIS & HARTWELL,
Attorneys for Estate.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 5th Tuesday, being the 30th day of January, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Fred Paulson, to admit to probate the last will and testament of Iver I. Lien, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.
JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the second Tuesday, being the 13th day of February, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Frank R. Hickish, executor of the last will and testament of John Rau, Sr.,

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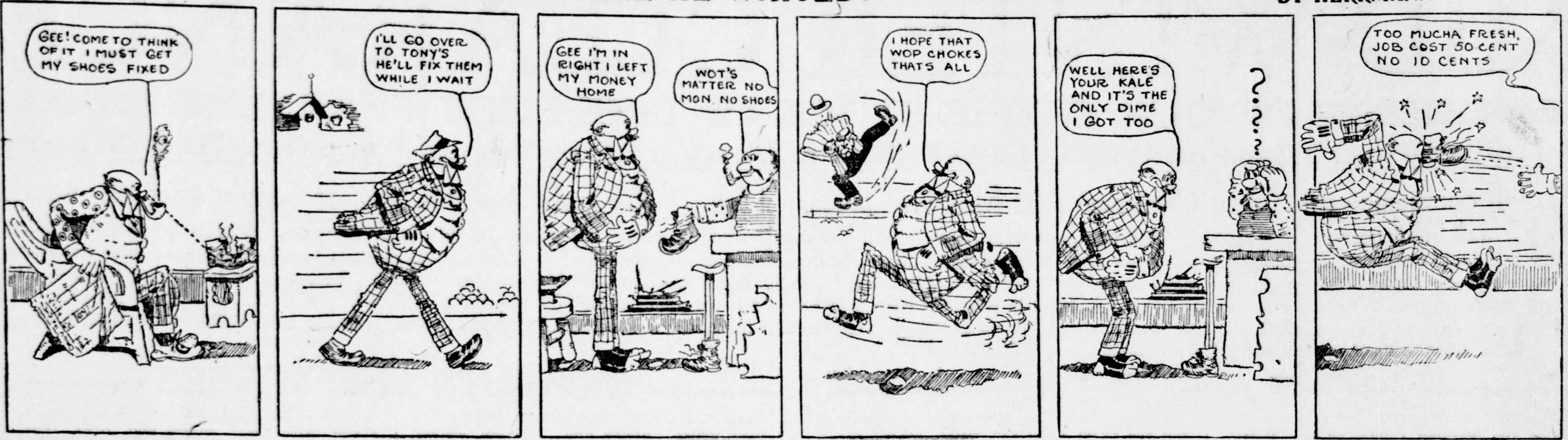
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FOR RENT—After Dec. 10, modern nine room house, 421 South 4th street. Inquire Clark & Clark, 322 South Fifth. 12 20 17

FOR RENT—Store 313 Pearl street. Inquire of Joseph Boschert, National Bank of La Crosse. 12 12 17

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 209 South Fifth. 1 11 15

FOR RENT—9 room house, 215 N. 6th St. Inquire 203 McMillan Bldg. 12 13

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Heated by furnace. 509 So. 3rd. 1 8 17

FOR SALE—New two story house, cheap. 1451 Green Bay street. 1 11 13

FOR RENT—Strictly modern, furnished flat. Call new phone 1251-C. 12 9 17

FOR SALE—Nice 8 room house, new barn, lot 50x160, reasonable price. Call 601 North Sixteenth street. 1 11 13

FOR SALE—Choice wild hay. Carl Casberg, Holmen, Wis. 1 11 24

FOR RENT—Rooms, modern. 219 South Ninth. 12 12 17

FOR RENT—Cottage, 912 Cameron avenue. 1 8 23

FOR RENT—Modern heated rooms. 232 South Eighth. Phone 342. 1 8 13

FOR RENT—Suite of furnished rooms, with private bath and board. 222 South Eighth. 1 8 17

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping. 407 South Ninth. 1 13 16

FOR RENT—Six room house, southwest corner Sixteenth and Market. 1 13 19

FOR RENT—Two or three partly furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 302 North Seventh. 1 13 16

FOR RENT—Two well furnished rooms, with bath and heat, in good location. 308 North Seventh street. 12 1 17

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms, with or without board. 137 West avenue south. 11 25 17

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 130 So. 10th street. 1 10 13

FOR RENT—Seven room house, Sixteenth and Market, mostly modern. Rent \$15 per month. New phone 904. 12 23 17

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To buy, two seated cutter; must be in good condition; cheap. Inquire 201 State. 1 11 13

WANTED—Sewing by the day. Call new phone 1297-C. 1 10 13

ROOM AND BOARD by day or week. 149 South Sixth. 1 4 17

WANTED—Sewing after Feb. 1st at 410 Cameron Ave. 1 e w 47

MONEY to loan on household goods. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl street. Dec. 20 Jan. 19.

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

LISENFELD'S GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—New phone 1247-M. 10 24 17

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LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION loans on real estate. 11 6 17

Life Insurance.

To those who want good sound life insurance. Your attention is called to the Equitable Fraternal Union of Neenah, Wis. Benefit membership Jan. 1, 1911, 27,617. Reserve fund Sept. 1, 1911, \$1,296,636. Amount in reserve fund to protect each policy over \$46. The largest fraternal insurance society having its home office in the state. Protect your family's comfort after your death and yourself in old age with an E. F. U. policy. For further information call on Deputy C. J. Wisnowski, 224 North Seventh street, La Crosse, Wis. 11 25 sat 17

Lost.

LOST—Pair of child's brown gloves containing dollar. Thursday afternoon. Return to Mrs. Smith, over the Bijou. 1 12 13

LOST—Between Fifteenth and Adams and Vote Berger Co., ladies' gold watch. Initial M. engraved on back of watch. Return to 1633 Winnebago for reward. 1 12 15

LOST—Fur mitten, between Milwaukee and Northwestern depot. If found call the La Crosse Rubber Mills office. 1 11 13

Architects, Superintendents ANDREW ROTH—Successor to Schick & Roth, Architect and superintendent, La Crosse, Wis.

Found

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Inquire Barber shop, 517 Main street. 1 12 15

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8 room house, modern except heating, 317 North Thirteenth. Very reasonable rent to good tenant.

The Tippman store, 114 North Fifth street, including heat, water, to desirable tenant. \$25.00 monthly. A well equipped carpenter shop, centrally located.

Six room house, 409 South Third street. \$15.00

Four room flat, ground floor, 329 South Third street.

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FOR SALE

A very fine residence on West avenue south, fully modern, 165x145 corner. Building on inside lot. Easy terms. Call at office.

1½ story 9 room frame house, with two lots; city water in lot, 1418 Denton street. All in first-class condition.

Lot 92x150 feet, northwest corner Madison and Nineteenth street, at a bargain.

A fine residence on South Tenth, between King and Cass street. Inquire at office.

One building lot in Park addition, at a great bargain.

60 acre farm, highly improved, fully stocked. Five miles from court house.

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(Quoted by John A. Burns.)

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Grape fruit, 54-64 \$6.00

Grapes, Almeria, per bbl. \$1.50-\$5.00

Oranges, Cal. 15-17-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1

MID-WINTER CLEARANCE

OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF FINE FOOTWEAR

Including all that is latest and best in Ladies', Misses', Men's and Boys' Shoes, Pumps and Party Slippers

We will commence this Great Clearance Sale Monday, January 15th. The "why" of this Sale is simply that all winter footwear must be disposed of in season. Our winter is over—yours will last many weeks more. Every incomplete line or broken lot must go at some price. Nothing held back; a substantial reduction on every pair of shoes in the store. As we take inventory Feb. 1, we desire to reduce our stock as much as possible to make room for new spring and summer goods. We are offering you your choice of any \$4.00 Men's or Ladies' Shoe for \$3.45. Shoes that sold for \$3.50 now going for \$2.95. These are only to give you some idea as to the remarkable bargains to be had. When we say a shoe is reduced in price, we mean a real, bona-fide reduction; a real CUT in price; backed up with real value, real shoe integrity. We don't want you to have the least particle of doubt in your mind, but we do want you to remember that every shoe is EXACTLY what we say it is. The name "HEIL" stands back of every purchase. That in itself guarantees quality and satisfaction. COME EARLY.

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Nettleton's \$5.50 and \$6.00 shoes; all styles and leathers. Choice of any Nettleton shoe in the store **\$4.95**

Hurley and Walk-Over \$5.00 custom, patents and dull leathers, lace or button **\$3.95**

Men's \$4.50 Walk-Over's, tans and blacks, button or bluchers. The newest styles. Choice of any pair **\$3.65**

Your choice of any Men's Walk-Over \$4.00 shoes **\$3.45**

Nothing held back; all leathers; every style. Men's \$3.50 shoes, Walk-Over's, O'Donnells and other makes. Any shoe marked at this price, now **\$2.95**

All men's and boys' shoes that generally sell for \$3.00, some for dress, others for work or every day, choice **\$2.45**

Your choice of all men's and boys' shoes that sell for \$2.50, at **\$1.95**

Men's and boys' everyday shoes, \$2.00 and \$2.25 values, any shoe in the store sold at these prices **\$1.65**

Special lot of boys' and youths' shoes, good values, but odd sizes. Choice **\$1.35**

Little men's shoes, worth up to \$1.50, now **95c**

Boys' high cut lace shoes, with buckles, American Boy make, tan and black, all included in this sale.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

Women's \$5.00 shoes in suedes and velvets, white Nubuck and high tan. Choice, any style. **\$3.95**

All styles that have sold for \$4.50; this includes tans, velvets, patents, and dulls, high and low cuts, now at **\$3.65**

Your choice of any ladies' \$4.00 shoe in the store, tan or black. Pick out any style in the window marked at this price, for **\$3.35**

Women's \$3.50 shoes, Walk-Over and Empress makes, every leather, every style. Like finding money. Choice **\$2.95**

\$3.50 Skating and Jockey Boots, high lace or button, tan or black, now at **\$2.95**

A dandy line of women's \$3.00 shoes, nice styles with short vamps and high toes, patent, gunmetal and vici leathers, at **\$2.45**

Party Slippers, suede, velvet, patent and satin pumps, in blacks and colors, all \$3.50 styles, now reduced to **\$2.95**

Women's and misses' \$2.50 shoes; fine soft leathers, medium and low heels. Buy two or three pair at this price **\$1.95**

Misses' shoes that sold up to \$2.00, broken lots, but every size in some style, at **\$1.45**

Remnants of ladies' and misses' shoes, mostly black, some oxbloods; values up to \$3.50, but so broken in sizes that we are glad to take **95c**

Broken lots at cost and less. Some \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 styles marked down to **\$2.45**. This will be the best sale we have ever had. The assortments are greater, the prices lower. A style, size and price to make rich Bargains for Everybody.

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SPORTING NEWS

ARRANGE FOR BIG BOWLING TOURNEY

International Association to Start Important Games in St. Paul on Feb. 11

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 13.—Preparations are being made for the big tournament of International Bowling association, which is to start at St. Paul on Sunday, February 11, 1912, and continue until Feb. 22nd.

The "Herald" just issued by the International, tells the bowlers of Canada and the northwest states that arrangements are rapidly being made for their comfort, entertainment and profit for some at least.

Committees to collect funds are meeting with a cordial reception while the committee on entries are receiving assurances on every side. A big high class show in the auditorium of the West Side club has been arranged by the bowlers for January 19th to help raise money for entertaining visitors and defraying the expenses. A handsome souvenir program is being prepared.

Last year 128 five men teams participated in the big tournament. This year the indications all point to not less than 175 teams. Information from members in Chicago, Milwaukee, Dubuque, Winnipeg, Duluth, Superior, Sioux City, Omaha, Des Moines and the other principal cities and towns in the northwest and Canada, all points to more teams than ever before.

The famous Chalmers-Detroit team will be on the alleys, when Mayor Keller of St. Paul—a former bowling expert—throws the first ball. Besides the regular events, a large number of specials have been arranged. There will be a five men team contest at the rate of ten dollars per man, two men and individual contests at five dollars per man.

CARNEY IS WESTERN CHAMP

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 12.—Joe Carney, the Denver cue star, is today three cushion champion of the west. He defeated Alfred De Oro in a match which terminated last night by a score of 150 to 148.

NORMAL SCHOOL AN EASY WINNER

Fast Playing by Locals Beats Cashton Highs; Score Is Seventy-six to Twenty-three

Outclassing and outplaying their opponents in every department of the game the normal school last night defeated the Cashton high school quintet by the score of 76 to 23 in the normal school gymnasium.

Cashton proved unable to cope with the fast local five which put up a speedy game and were accurate in making baskets at all times. Except for about the first minute of play when the visitors looked as if they might give the normal a hard fight the game was one sided and La Crosse had things all their own way. Cashton made the first goal and they showed up well for a short time but the excellent team work of La Crosse proved too much for them.

Byers, guard on the normal team, received a bad bump on the forehead when he fell to the floor in one of the scrimmages during the second half. Although this necessitated his retirement from the struggle his injury will not prove serious but it was painful. He will undoubtedly again play in the next game.

In spite of the fact that they were badly beaten Cashton put up a plucky fight against the fast local team and they did their best to make a good showing. However, the normal was in the game from the start to finish and were not to be stopped from rolling up a large score.

Captain Dahl, normal school forward, and Hyde, center, were the principal point winners for their team and both starred on the offense. Dahl succeeded in making twelve field goals and two free throws while Hyde shot thirteen goals from the field. Byers made six field goals before his injury which caused him to retire from the game. The team played together well, their signals were worked to perfection and in a manner which showed the class of the locals and their work was such as to bring forth much favorable comment from the spectators.

As a preliminary game the local high school juniors defeated the normal second team in an exciting game

CUBS' TRAINING TRIP ARRANGED

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—President Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago Nationals on Friday announced the training trip games of the team. The players will report here on March 2 and will leave the next day for West Baden, where the season will begin.

The schedule for the trip follows: March 3-7—West Baden. March 8-9—Open. March 10-17—New Orleans. March 21-22—Birmingham. March 23-24—Memphis. March 25-27—Nashville. March 28-April 2—Louisville. April 3-4—Terre Haute. April 5-8—Indianapolis. April 9-10—Open. April 11—Open season at Cincinnati.

WAUSAU MAY BE GIVEN FRANCHISE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 13.—Club owners in the Wisconsin-Illinois league who lingered here today following the annual meeting yesterday in which President Charles Moll was unanimously re-elected, said that Wausau, Wis., was the favorite for the abandoned Fond du Lac franchise over Elgin. A decision will be definitely made soon. A 140 game schedule was adopted at the meeting late yesterday. The seasons opens May 1 and closes September 17.

The fellow who goes broke isn't shattering any traditions.

by the score of 18 to 14. The game was well played and was close at all stages.

Lineup of Normal-Cashton game: Normal school—Right forward, Bonneville; left forward, Dahl; center, Hyde; right guard, Glasbrenner; left guard, Byers and Egelberg.

Cashton—Right forward, Bergh; left forward, Berens; center, A. Erickson; right guard, Taylor; left guard, R. Erickson.

Summary—Field goals, Dahl, 12; Hyde, 13; Byers, 6; Bonneville, 4; Glasbrenner, 1; Egelberg, 1; Bergh, 6; Berens, 4; Taylor, 1. Free throws—Dahl, 2; Berens, 1. Referee, Griffin, Cashton. Umpire, Stowe, La Crosse.

Lineup of preliminary game: High school juniors—Forwards, Frisch and Dickens; center, McCann; guards, Sielstad, Merman and Hanson.

Normal second team—Forwards, Krause and McDonald; center, Hitt; guards, Langdon and Hatfield.

Summary—Field goals, Dickens, 3; McCann, 2; Frisch, 3; Krause, 3; McDonald, 1; Hitt, 2. Free throws—Dickens, 2; Langdon, 1.

CRANGLE MAY BE PUT ON BLACKLIST

Outfielder James Crangle, whom President John A. Elliott of the La Crosse club of the "Minn" league threatens to have blacklisted if he carries out his plan to buy and operate an independent baseball park at Sterling, Ill., instead of reporting to La Crosse for duty in the spring, is ready to fight the club and the whole league if necessary to retain his standing in the baseball world.

Crangle answers the threat of Elliott with the statement that he will get a physician's certificate proving he was suffering with a broken arm when he left here and that he is entitled to his freedom. In case it is granted by the national commission he will be free to sign up a speedy independent team for his Sterling park.

Numerous other players in the "Minn" league are preparing to present claims to the national commission demanding the week's pay which was withheld because the league failed to finish the season.

PENNSYLVANIA TO ROW WITH TIGERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Rowing men today hailed with delight the announcement that Princeton and Pennsylvania have renewed rowing relations, severed in 1884. They will row against each other in May, 1912, and this event will be followed by successive annual rowing matches on Carnegie lake and on the Schuylkill.

DEMAREST MAKES HIGH RUN OF 150

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Plans are being made today to match Calvin Demarest against Willie Hoppe for the 18.2 ball line championship, as a result of his excellent work in his match that closed last night, with Fred Conklin, amateur champion. The handicap agreement was 2,000 to 1,025. Conklin had 310 to go when Demarest ran out. The latter made a high run of 150 during the last block of play.

NATIONAL LEAGUES NAME UMPIRES

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—It was announced today that the National league umpires for 1912 will be Klem, Johnstone, Brennan, Pinner, Rigler, Eason, Emslie, Bush and Owens. All were with the league last year except Owens, who was regarded as the best in the American association. He will take Hank O'Day's place.

CLOSE GAME WON BY FRESHMEN

Two class games were played in the high school gymnasium Friday afternoon, the contenders in the contests being the Freshmen and the Sophomores, and the advanced Seniors vs. the advanced Sophomores. In the first game the freshmen put up a scrappy game and succeeded in defeating the more experienced sophs by a score of 14 to 10.

The second game between the advanced Seniors and the advanced Sophomores was much faster than the preceding battle. The Seniors by steady plugging managed to get the lead and kept it throughout the entire game, the final tally being 17 to 11 in their favor.

Line-up for the first game: Sophomores—Ender, center; Novak, right guard; Funk, left guard; Evjen, right forward; Zein, left forward.

Freshmen—Stupka, center; Smevog, right guard; Finneburg, Zeisler, left guard; Bell, left forward; Garder, right forward.

Second game: Sophomores—Gunderson, center; Dittman, left guard; Fuburger and Neitler, right guard; Marshall, left forward; Marquart, right forward.

Seniors—Weimar, center; Hanus, left guard; Boynton, right guard; Sorgel, left forward; Egbert, right forward.

Chamberlain, referee; Jungbluth, umpire; Weiss, timekeeper.

FORMER LA CROSSE WOMAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Matilda J. Marsh died at her home in Dresbach on Thursday afternoon after a brief illness. Mrs. Marsh, whose maiden name was Matilda J. Rooney, was born June 8, 1836, in Lafayette county, Wis., and was married in La Crosse Dec. 24, 1854, to Charles H. Marsh, and made this city her home for many years.

Surviving are four sons and two daughters: Elmer of Minot, N. D.; Roll, of Great Falls, Mont.; Archie, of San Francisco, Cal., and Harry, of Dresbach; Mrs. P. L. Wing, of New Orleans, La., and Mildred Marsh, of Dresbach, Minn.

She also leaves four sisters: Mrs. John McKnight and Miss Margaret Looney, of Dubuque, Iowa, and Miss E. V. Looney and Mrs. Ella Slothower of 124 South Ninth street of this city, from whose home the funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

If Ald. Winter should operate an adding machine, would he be a summer?

ED WALSH CALLED GREATEST PITCHER

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 13.—The only reason Ed Walsh ever loses a ball game is because he is overworked, according to the opinion of Wild Bill Donovan, the pitcher. Bill, incidental to expressing his choice of twenty greatest diamond stars, picked Walsh for the best pitcher in the world. "If he could go in only once in four days and thus get proper rest between games, instead of working two or three times a week, as always has been the case with him, I don't see how any team ever could beat him," Bill said. "He has everything that a pitcher needs to win ball games."

TEN BOUTS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Ten different fight clubs will garner in the shekels from the fight fans in New York City tonight. The best bout scheduled for the evening is believed to be that between Kid Williams, the Baltimore bantamweight, who will meet Young Mickey McDonough, at the Royal Athletic club in Brooklyn.

MAY REVISE THE FOOTBALL RULES

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Radical changes in the football playing rules may be demanded when the rules committee meets here on February 2, but it is not generally believed there will be many changes at this time. It is thought, however, that plans will be made for a widespread revision for 1913. Inability of teams to score after carrying the ball to the opponents' 30-yard line has caused much dissatisfaction with the present rules.

DR. CHASE'S MOTHER DIES AT CAPITAL

Dr. H. H. Chase received a telegram announcing the death of his mother at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Tibbetts, Washington, D. C.

The remains will be brought to the old home in Wisconsin for burial.

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